

MURDER WITNESS (?), IN DIXON JAIL, TRIED SUICIDE

ADDITION TO STEAM PLANT NOW ASSURED

I. N. U. Lets Contract for Extensive Im- provement Here

Contracts have been awarded by the Illinois Northern Utilities company of this city for the construction of an addition to the present steam plant at the foot of College avenue, which when completed, will place it among the foremost in point of size and power of any in Illinois outside of Chicago. The Bates-Rogers Construction Company has already started work on excavations and the plant is to be completed and ready for operation May 1, 1926.

A. J. Brown of the Bates-Rogers Construction company, one of the largest in the country, is in charge of the work which is now under way. The same company built the new Illinois Central bridge over Rock river here about five years ago. Other contracts that have been awarded in connection with the improvement are for a 12,000 kilowatt steam driven turbine to the Central Electric company of Schenectady, N. Y. This unit is to be specially constructed for the Dixon plant. The contract for the installation of condensers has been awarded to the Worthington Pump & Machinery Company of New York City. Many other contracts have not been awarded and will be announced later.

Is Big Improvement.
The enlargement of the Dixon steam plant is the largest in Illinois power circles this year. The present building is to be increased in size, the construction to be of brick, steel and concrete, conforming to the style of architecture of the present building. A boiler room with a floor space of 45 by 175 feet will house seven large boilers. The turbine room when completed will afford a floor space of 113 by 123 feet and the offices of the superintendents and operators of the plant will be 33 by 123 feet.

Two 750 horse power boilers are to be added to the present battery of five making a total of seven boilers. One steam driven turbine with a capacity of 12,000 kilowatts is to be added to the present equipment which consists of two 3,000 kilowatt turbines, increasing the general capacity three times its present output, with a rated capacity of 24,000 horse power.

A steam-operated locomotive crane is to be constructed outside the building for the handling of coal from the storage yards to the boilers. The new water intake which was built this summer and is now in use is being equipped with traveling screens for the accommodation of the new machinery.

Demand for Power.
At the local offices of the company this morning it was stated that the increased improvement had become necessary through the demand for electrical power. The increase has been continuous, averaging 15 per cent annually as was shown in the figures for the month of July, 1924, when 3,175,262 kilowatt hours were used against 4,500,129 for the month of July, 1925, an increase of more than 26 percent.

The extensive improvement will increase the efficiency of the plant, where it now requires two and four-tenths pounds of coal to develop one kilowatt hour. At present not less than 110 tons of coal are used daily in the manufacture of electrical energy through the steam turbines and this will be materially increased by the installation of the turbine which will triple the output of the steam plant.

Buchana's Trial is Set for a Week from Monday

The trial of James Buchanan of this city, indicted by the Whiteside county grand jury on a statutory charge, has been set for Monday, Oct. 26, in the circuit court at Moline. Buchanan is now confined in the Whiteside county jail, being unable to furnish bonds of \$10,000. The trial of John Coninsky for the alleged murder of a Fulton telephone girl has been set for Monday, Nov. 2.

IDLE MINER SUICIDES

Centralia, Ill., Oct. 17—(AP)—William Klein, 59, is dead here today from the effects of muriatic acid poisoning, self administered. Klein was a coal miner and had been out of regular employment for the past two years. He had been despondent for some time and in ill health. His widow told the coroner's jury that he once before had attempted to take his own life.

RECOVER STOLEN CAR

Sheriff S. N. Dodson and Chief J. D. Van Bibber went to Clinton, Iowa, today, where they recovered a Ford coupe belonging to Alvin Plum of Oregon, which was stolen in this city Sept. 18 and abandoned at Clinton.

STATE MEETING OF V. F. W. TO BE HELD IN DIXON

Will be Held Here on
Saturday, Sunday of
Next Week

The Veterans of Foreign Wars state conference and meeting of the Councils of Administration of the Vets and Ladies auxiliaries of the department of Illinois, which was originally scheduled for Sterling, has been transferred to Dixon and will be held on Saturday and Sunday October 24 and 25th. All posts of the state and auxiliaries are to be represented at this gathering.

On Saturday evening, October 24, there will be a Grand Scratch of the Military Order of Cooties. Department Commander Andrew J. Patrick of Joliet and state officers will be present. Commander Patrick will be present. Commander Patrick will be present. Commander Patrick will be present.

PLANES MET BAD STORM; THREE OF PASSENGERS DEAD

Tragely Stalked Near
Scene of Disaster to
Shenandoah

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 17—(AP)—Less than 100 miles from where the giant Shenandoah met with disaster, on Sept. 3, the victim of a storm, four planes late yesterday were set upon by the elements—rain and fog—and three men were killed when one of the planes, "The Honeymoon Express" crashed to earth. Fourteen of the others were forced down, four returned to Bolling Field where the planes hopped off for their trip west; 14 managed to get through to Dayton, O., and eleven came down at Langley Field, Moundsville, near here. The group of planes had participated in the air races at Mitchell Field, N. Y., and were on their way to interior stations, flying by way of Washington. The men killed were George H. Burgess, 38, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and stationed at Wilbur Wright Field, Dayton; Verne Timmerman, 24, staff photographer for the Dayton Herald and Journal; and Maurice C. Hutton, 23, aviation editor for the same paper.

Twelve Dead, 20 Hurt in Italian Collision

Bressana, Italy, Oct. 17—(AP)—Twelve persons were killed and twenty injured today when a freight train crashed into a passenger train bound from Milan for Genoa. The victims were mostly peasants. Three cars of the passenger train were demolished.

THE WEATHER

YOU WON'T GET BEHIND IN
YOUR WORK IF YOU GET
BEHIND IT.



SATURDAY, OCT. 17, 1925

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois—Mostly fair in south, increasing cloudiness in north portion tonight and Sunday; slightly colder to night in extreme south portions; slowly rising temperature Sunday.
Chicago and vicinity—Fair tonight, Sunday increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer, possibly becoming unsettled by night; winds mostly moderate to fresh westerly.
Wisconsin—Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday; possibly light rain or snow in north portion; not so cold to night in west and north portions.
Iowa—Partly cloudy to cloudy to night and Sunday; possibly unsettled in northeast portion; not so cold to night and in southeast portion Sunday.

FORECAST FOR NEXT WEEK

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Oct. 17.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: Region of the Great Lakes—Showers over south and snow or rain over north portion at beginning and again the latter half of the week; cooler Monday or Monday night, warmer the middle of the week and temperature mostly above normal thereafter.
Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys—Some probability of showers at beginning and again after middle of week; temperature mostly normal above.

ROBBER'S ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL IS BLOCKED BY WOMAN

Wife of Freeport Sheriff to
His Aid; Radcliffe
Extradited

BULLETIN
Lancaster, Wis., Oct. 17—(AP)—J. W. Radcliffe, 28, was sentenced to 15 to 25 years in the state penitentiary today following a plea of guilty to a charge of robbing the First National Bank of Cuba City, Wis., Oct. 10. About \$3,500 was obtained in the robbery. Radcliffe was apprehended at Freeport, Illinois and all the loot recovered.

(Telegraph Special Service)
Freeport, Oct. 17—(AP)—Four extrajudicial papers from Gov. Small for the return of J. W. Radcliffe, confessed gunman and bank robber, who was captured here by State Motorcycle Officer Kenneth Church of Dixon, Sheriff Livingston of Grant county, Wisconsin, with a squad of armed deputies, left Friday to take the prisoner back to Cuba City, where he will be placed on trial for the robbery of the bank there last week.

Hounded, Shackled.
The prisoner was handcuffed and shackled to a deputy sheriff and every man in the car in which the prisoner was riding was wearing side arms when the machine left Freeport. Two additional motors filled with armed deputies followed in close procession. "We know that Radcliffe is a bad man and I'm taking no chances," Sheriff Livingston said.

Tried to Escape.
Thursday night Radcliffe made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the Stephenson county jail. Through a clever ruse, Radcliffe succeeded in luring the Sheriff to his cell.

Attacks Sheriff in Cell.
He called to the official from his cell, announcing that he had a note to be delivered to a local attorney. When the sheriff reached for the sheet of paper, Radcliffe grabbed his arm and dragged the official against the cell bars. In the meantime making an effort with his other hand to reach the official's gun.

Sheriff Byers, suspicious of the prisoner, was prepared for the attack and escaped. Before entering the cell he had given his gun to his wife, instructing her to follow him to the cell corridor.

Wife Aids in Rescue.
While the Sheriff succeeded in freeing himself from the clutches of the yegman, his wife stood nearby, unknown to the prisoner, ready to fire if occasion demanded.

"I have made it a rule never to carry a gun in the cell corridor," Sheriff Byers said. "The dexterity which Radcliffe showed in grasping my arm leads me to believe that this rule saved my life. Mrs. Byers, concealed in a doorway, was ready to shoot if I needed any assistance."

Identified by Badger Cops.
Milwaukee police identified Radcliffe late Thursday as the gunman who had stolen a car in Milwaukee several months ago, forcing the occupant, a man and woman, to vacate the machine at the point of a revolver.

The stolen machine was the one driven by the gunman at the time of the Cuba City robbery when he forced the cashier of the National bank to hand over more than \$6,000 in currency and escaped. The money was found in the car when Sheriff Byers' assistants took Radcliffe in custody here.

Tax Reduction Bill to be Given Right of Way

Washington, Oct. 17—(AP)—Definite agreement has been reached among house administration leaders to give the prospective tax reduction bill right of way on the opening of congress in December.

Chairman Green of the House ways and means committee, which will bill which is expected to cut at least \$300,000,000 from the taxpayers' toll, next year, declared today a measure will be ready for presentation on the opening day of the session.

The House will be able to pass the bill before the Christmas holidays, Mr. Green predicted. With Senate leaders planning to rush action on it there, final enactment of the measure by March 1, fifteen days before first payments of the new year are due, is believed possible.

CLINTON PAYROLL YEGGS TAKEN IN R. I. IDENTIFIED

Railroad Clerk Gives
Positive Identification Today

Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 17—(AP)—Arthur Fairfield, alias Fay, and Frank Sawyer were identified here this morning by Homer Shaddock, Chicago & Northwestern Railroad clerk of Clinton, Iowa, as the two men who held him up Thursday morning at Clinton, and escaped with the payroll of \$25,000 with which he was returning from the bank.

Fairfield and Sawyer, who were captured here yesterday morning by Rock Island police, have both declined to talk and have refused to return to Iowa without extradition papers. It has been established by the police that while Floyd J. Searcy of Rock Island, arrested with the other two, had no part in the payroll robbery, he had harbored Fairfield and Sawyer in his home here, and knew of their car-stealing and booze-running activities. He is still being held.

Fairfield explained the presence of \$600, in new five and ten dollar bills found on his person at the time of his arrest, with the statement that he had brought a load of booze to Rock Island this week, where it was sold and turned over to a resident of Aledo, Illinois.

I. H. C. PAYROLL STOLEN

Chicago, Oct. 17—(AP)—Four robbers held up the plant of the International Harvester Co., on One Hundred and Twentieth street on the far side, and escaped.

The company's payroll of \$45,000 was carried away by the robbers, who escaped in a shower of bullets fired by an employee.

The robbery occurred at the plant known as the West Pullman Works of the company. Three subordinate officials and several employees were held up by the robber quartet who had awaited them, an automobile in which they escaped.

Robbers Were Masked.
Two of the four robbers wore black masks. The robbers apparently had hidden in the plant all night and appeared suddenly and mysteriously after an armored car had arrived with the \$45,000 payroll, Sup. F. H. Harrison, who carried the money, was lined up with the others as he entered the office. One of the men leveled a sawed off shot gun and after the sack of money was taken by one of the men, a window was smashed and through it this robber jumped. The robbers backed out of the office to their waiting automobile. The robbers did not answer a number of shots fired by J. F. Krauer, the company's auditor.

The International Harvester Co., announced a reward of \$1,000 would be paid to any public peace officer for the capture of each or any one of the robbers whose conviction should follow.

WIS. BANK ROBBED

Woodruff, Wis., Oct. 17—(AP)—Seven masked men entered the State Bank of Woodruff at an early hour today, blew the safe and escaped with an undetermined amount of loot. All wires leading into the town were cut. The men escaped in the direction of Rhineland. A posse has been formed to join the pursuit.

Dixon Waltonians are After Suitable Slogan

At a meeting of officers of the Dixon chapter of the Izaak Walton League Friday evening, it was decided to conduct a campaign for a slogan for the local unit and a prize of ten dollars was voted to be awarded the winner of the contest. The competition was limited to Lee county alone and will close Saturday, Oct. 24.

The slogan should indicate the principles for which the Izaak Walton League stands, conservation and preservation chiefly, and must have a local specific application. Conservation of nature's out of door beauties, in preservation of tree, shrub and flower growth, stream pollution, conservation and propagation of fish in the streams of the county, being or in good and character building in citizenship are principles to be considered in the proposed slogan.

Slogans may be submitted to Harold Woodruff, secretary of the Dixon Chapter of Commerce. The committee require that the slogan be written plainly on a sheet of paper and enclosed in an envelope. In the same envelope should be enclosed a smaller envelope which shall be sealed bearing the name and address of the sender. These envelopes will be numbered in duplicate, the slogan being submitted to the special committee which is composed of Robert Hallenberg, John E. Meyer, Stuart S. Netiz, Vernon L. Schrock, John L. Davis, David H. Law, George Travis and Milo R. Stratton, none of whom are eligible to enter the contest. Letters bearing the Dixon post office stamp of Oct. 24 will be accepted into the contest.

SLIGHT DECLINE DURING SEPTEMBER IN PRODUCTS

Washington, Oct. 17—(AP)—A slight decline in the general level of wholesale prices in September as compared with August due chiefly to a drop in the farm products and miscellaneous commodity groups was reported today by the bureau of labor statistics of the department of labor.

CALLED BY SICKNESS

Dr. Ralph Brown of Chicago was summoned to Dixon last evening to the bed side of Mrs. Mary L. Davies whose condition has been very critical. Reports today indicated that her condition was somewhat improved but that she is not out of danger.

Dixon's First "Stop and Go" Signal Will Operate this Evening

Dixon's first "Stop and Go" traffic light, several of which are to be installed experimentally, will be put into operation this evening at the intersection of Third street and Pearl avenue, and motorists are warned to approach the corner cautiously and to observe the light.

EUROPEAN PEACE DAWNS AS RESULT SECURITY CONFAB

Old Slough of Discord Dis-
appears in Era of
Friendship

Locarno, Switzerland, Oct. 17—(AP)—Europe's security conference ended early today, literally in a blaze of glory. Throughout the night, there were fireworks, music and dancing to commemorate the initialing of five pacts which the allied and German statesmen have formulated with the idea of a new Europe arising from the old slough of discord.

The delegates have shown their belief that real friendship and cooperation and the burial of past dissensions easily can be achieved by continuing the good spirit which was given birth in Locarno. All the statesmen are unanimous that the results obtained at the security conference exceeded their secret expectations. The five treaties are:

Sign Five Treaties.
The Rhine pact, by which France, Germany and Belgium agree to refrain from attacking one another, with Great Britain and Italy agreeing to act against a violator of the pact. Arbitration conventions between Germany, and France, Belgium, Poland and Czechoslovakia. In addition, there is an understanding that Germany shall join the League of Nations.

Washington advises say President Coolidge regards the security pact as one of the most important steps taken in Europe since the adoption of the Dawes plan and as a mark of progress toward another armament conference in Washington.

INTEREST IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Oct. 17—(AP)—Wide-spread interest attached in official and diplomatic circles today to the disclosure that President Coolidge hopes that the success of the Locarno European security has opened the way for a new disarmament conference in this country.

There has been no more definite indication of what President Coolidge may have in mind toward summoning a new arms limitation conference than the statement that he regards the signing of the security agreement as going far toward making possible such a move.

Whether he hopes to lead the way toward a general arms curtailment understanding dealing with land and sea and air forces or still must be limited to a large extent, to the purely naval matters, is not known. He has long been anxious to exert his influence directly toward a reduction of military burdens however, and without doubt is exploring with his advisers every possibility of the present hopeful situation.

EXPECT NO DIFFICULTY

Locarno, Oct. 17—(AP)—The German statesmen who participated in the security conference here said today that they expected no difficulty in getting the Rhine pact and the collateral agreements through the Reichstag.

Both Chancellor Luther and Foreign Minister Stresemann who will leave for Berlin this afternoon, will tell the leaders of all parties that the German people must have faith in France's plan and not only to carry out the Rhine treaty, but also in respect to the assurances that the regime in the Rhineland will be notably ameliorated.

The series of fetes which began with the close of the conference, will be concluded tonight with a banquet and ball given by the municipality of Locarno.

NATIONALISTS SKEPTICAL

Berlin, Oct. 17—(AP)—German nationalist newspapers today warned the German public not to indulge in too great optimism regarding the value of the understanding reached at Locarno.

EXPLOSION IN MINE

Grafton, W. Va., Oct. 17—(AP)—An explosion in the powder house of the Starford Stripper Company Mine at Grafton, near here this afternoon, was followed by a fire in the workings reports reaching here stated. All wires were down and it was impossible to learn whether the 14 miners employed in the mine had escaped.

WISCONSIN WON RUN

Madison, Wis., Oct. 17—(AP)—Wisconsin won the cross country run with Michigan here today 22 to 33 and set a conference record for the three miles at 15 minutes and 27 seconds.

AIR BOARD ENDED INVESTIGATION OF WITNESSES FRIDAY

Will Not Try to Draw Con-
clusions from Mass
of Words

Washington, Oct. 17—(AP)—The President's air board retired to its own counsel today as judge in the long disputed question of American prowess in the air.

Satisfied that every angle of the question has been amply explored in the bulging volumes of testimony before it, the board turned to the harder task of drawing conclusions from the mass of controversial opinions and proposals presented during its three weeks of hearings.

Conclusion of the hearings last night after final day and night sessions marked by the same conflict of views among army and navy witnesses that has characterized the whole inquiry, brought to the board today the question of procedure in preparing its report to President Coolidge who desires to have the report in his hand before congress meets in December.

Warns Against System.
A warning that the existing system within the navy department for handling aviation would be unable to stand the stress of war was sounded before the board by Commander J. H. Towers, who arranged for and had personal command of the trans-Atlantic flight of naval seaplanes in 1921.

Opposing both a unified air service and a separate air corps within the navy, Commander Towers, who was assistant director of naval aviation during the war, said he was firmly convinced "that aviation must remain an integral part of the main fighting organization of the navy, and that is the line."

"If there isn't a good fit," he added, "a little shaping must be done, but this shaping should be applied to both parts, not to aviation alone."

Would Have Asst. Sec.

To this end, he proposed the appointment of an additional assistant secretary of the navy to be charged with responsibility for aviation only, with the principal duty of co-ordinating the bureau concerned with aviation.

Commander Towers said the present difficulty in navy aviation is "almost entirely in the department, although its effects extend out into the fleets and the air stations."

"Further, I believe that regardless of the merits of the case, the personnel in aviation put almost the entire blame for their grievances, real and imaginary, upon the bureau of navigation," he continued.

"I believe there is also a distinct feeling of disquiet in the bureau of aeronautics itself. Certain individual officers seem to feel that the bureau is in a position of being burdened with complete responsibility without complete authority. Most people outside the navy do not know of the division of authority within the navy department and look upon the bureau of aeronautics as entirely responsible for everything connected with naval aviation. Many naval officers are inclined to do the same."

Commander Towers said it was necessary to "untangle the snarl" regarding officers already in aviation, so that their interest in promotion would be protected and to provide for the influx of officers required to carry out the naval air program. He recommended that a limited number of university graduates be commissioned as ensigns in the reserve force, called for active duty for three years and then retired to the reserve, as a means of building up a thoroughly trained reserve.

George C. Rizner Passed Away Late Friday Afternoon

George C. Rizner passed away at his home, 513 W. Second street, at 5:10 Friday afternoon, death resulting from cancer, with which he had suffered for three years. Funeral services will be held at the Preston chapel at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and friends are requested to omit flowers. The obituary will be published later.

Whistle for Fire Drill at Colony Heard in City

A number of inquiries were made of The Telegraph Friday afternoon concerning the cause of the blowing of a siren whistle, thought to have been the Dixon fireworks, at about 3:30 o'clock. Investigation by this paper disclosed that the whistle was that at the Dixon state hospital, and was blown in connection with the regular fire drill of patients and attendants, which is conducted every Friday.

BEG YOUR PARDON.

An error in the copy furnished The Telegraph of the prize winners of the "New Industries" essay contest, as published in this paper Friday evening, made the name of the fourth prize winner, "Clarence Fessler." It should have been Charles Fessler.

FOUR SUSPECTED OF BANK ROBBERY TAKEN IN KANE

Shullsburg, Wis. Official to Question
Prisoners

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 17—(AP)—Extradition papers for the return to Darlington, Wisconsin of the five bank robbers who terrorized Shullsburg, Wis., June 23, by a "wild west" attack on the Shullsburg Bank, were issued by Gov. Len Small here today. Ample guarded, the gang will make the return from Illinois tomorrow.

Special Investigator E. P. Cunningham of Madison, Wisconsin, and Sheriff Lincoln Bryson of Darlington, will round up the gang today, getting three of the robbers at Bloomington and two at Aledo. The three at Bloomington are John Thompson, Frank Foster, and Jackie Adams, and the two at Aledo are Joe Dawdle and Jimmy Burns.

Attacking the town of Shullsburg, this crew cut wires of communication and frightened all citizens away by gun fire, and stopped flight by shooting through all nearby automobile tires. They robbed the bank and escaped. A week later the stolen bonds and a quantity of valuable paper was found on the road side at Amboy, Illinois. Investigator Cunningham developed the information against them, upon which Governor Blaine of Wisconsin issued requisitions, which Gov. Small honored today.

Burlington, Ill., Oct. 17—With the arrest here Thursday of Frank Foster, "Jack" Thompson and Jackie Adams, coupled with the apprehension in Aledo of James Dawdle, Kane county officials feel certain that they have succeeded in rounding up all group of yegmen who robbed a bank at Shullsburg, Wis., July 1 and escaped with cash and securities valued at more than \$35,000.

Dawdle is known to have a criminal record, local officials say, and is wanted in Chicago on a "stick up" charge. Sheriff Bryson of LaFayette county, Wisconsin, in which Shullsburg is located, was to arrive here this afternoon to quiz the prisoners, all of whom stoutly deny any participation in the bank holdup.

Farmers of Iowa Threaten to Strike

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 17—(AP)—Every local township in Iowa will be organized in time to enable Iowa farmers to control marketing of their 1925 corn crop, William Carey of Ponda, Iowa, secretary of the National Corn Growers Association said here today. He made this statement in commenting on meetings held in various counties during the week to organize the farmers to hold corn and other grain until they can get cost of production plus a reasonable profit. Ninety-nine meetings were scheduled, but twenty of them were not to meet he said, because of bad roads and he was unable to say how many new memberships in the association were obtained. He asserted, however, that 35 new counties were organized in addition to 33 that were already members.

"The farmers" he said, "are determined to strike unless they obtain cost plus a reasonable profit. They figure they might just as well go broke holding their grain as go broke selling it. Each farmer who joins signs a contract to follow our orderly marketing plan. For those who cannot afford to hold their grain as long as the marketing plan has been made to take care of them by warehousing."

Mr. Carey added that his organization was also active in Illinois where 25 counties with a membership of 3,800 have been organized with J. E. O'Connor of Kaukauna as state president. C. H. Tichenor of Webster City, heads the Iowa branch.

Stain on Church Wall Assumes Christ's Shape

Minneapolis, N. Y., Oct. 17—(AP)—Visitors by the thousands are flocking to St. Martin's Roman Catholic Church at Central Park, a hamlet near here and there is talk of making the little whitewashed building a shrine church.

A stain on the plaster wall, the visitors say, has assumed the shape of a Madonna and child. They point out a light spot at her throat as the halo above the child's head, a cross held by the child, and halo appearing above the Virgin's head.

The Rev. Daniel H. Dwyer, pastor of the church, is seeking an explanation of how the stain assumed this shape. "I see no more than any one else does," he said, "but certainly the image of the Christ child is clear."

MURDER TRIAL COST \$4500

Murphyboro, Ill., Oct. 17—(AP)—Thomas Reese, 24, of Duquoin, was found guilty today of the murder of Louis Gomar, Mexican miner of Duquoin, who was sentenced to 25 years in the Chester penitentiary. The defense motioned for a new trial. The trial was the longest criminal hearing in Jackson county circuit court in recent years and cost the county \$4,500.

MAN DECLARES HE WITNESSED DEATH OF TWO

Tried to Hang Himself
With His Underwear
Friday Eve

Patrick O'Grady aged 81 years, a graduate of Purdue university, class of 1881, is being held at the police station following an attempt to suicide in one of the cells yesterday afternoon while suffering from the influence of drinking "canned heat." O'Grady also claims to have witnessed the murder of Madalynne Latimer and her fiancé, James Sears, near Kenosha, Wis., Wednesday night. In relating the incident today, O'Grady said:

"I was sitting near the side of the road and a dark red car drew up and stopped. There were two men and a woman in it. One of the fellows shot the couple and then saw me. He walked over to where I sat and pointed the gun at me and threatened to shoot me. I went over into a field and hid in a corn shock the rest of the night and the next day I left the scene in a motor bus. I can hear that woman's screams now they were the most piercing and agonizing cries I have ever heard. I know that I should have reported the matter to authorities but the shock of it all so unnerved me that I failed to do what I should have done."

Was in Oregon Jail

Sheriff Sherd Dodson of Oregon was in Dixon this afternoon and talked to the aged prisoner at the police station. After seeing him in his cell, the Ogle county sheriff stated that O'Grady was a prisoner in the jail at Oregon Wednesday night and appeared to be suffering from some delusion. Thursday morning he was sent to a hospital and a doctor summoned to examine him.

"Could you have dreamed such a thing?" Sheriff Dodson asked O'Grady.

"It might be possible that I could have dreamed it, but I can hear that woman's cries as distinctly as any night of that terrible murder," he replied.

Immediately after he told of a dream from which he had just been awakened in which he had been permitted to view numerous animals, which were half man and half animal, indicating that he was suffering from a mental delusion or alcoholism.

Tried to Take Life

Yesterday afternoon while suffering from the effects of drinking "canned heat," O'Grady tried to hang himself in his cell. He removed all of his clothing and used his underclothing to make a noose about the bars of the cell, then tying the garment about his neck. He had almost expired when Officer John Bohnstel discovered his condition and released him. For a time it was thought that he would expire but he was revived and was gaining in strength today.

O'Grady claims that he has relatives who are prominent members of the police department of Chicago. He likewise claims to have secured his A. B. degree in the law school of the Purdue university, where he was a student for four years and then graduated after taking an 18 months post graduate course.

SUSPECT IS RELEASED

Kenosha, Wis., (AP)—The body of Madalynne Latimer, who with her fiancé, James Sears, was shot and killed near here on Thursday morning, was being taken to his home at Appleton, Wis., today while that of Sears was being sent to his family home in North Carolina.

Until this morning, the bodies, which were found huddled together under a mound of leaves and grasses after each had been shot twice in the head, had reposed side by side where hundreds of

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Weekly Grain Review

Chicago, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Disturbing reports about crop conditions in the southern hemisphere have been closely associated with a notable upturn in wheat prices this week. Compared with a week ago, wheat this morning was 3c to 6c a bushel higher, corn 7c decline to 1 1/2c gain, oats 1/4c to 3/4c off and provisions 45c lower to a rise of 5c.

Drought news from Australia acted as the most persistent influence toward higher prices for wheat. Assurances that extensive damage by frost has taken place in Argentina were also current, but were disputed to a much greater degree than was the case in regard to severe lack of moisture in important wheat sections of Australia.

Mischief from excessive dry weather south of the Equator was rivaled by opposite but equally unwelcome conditions to the north especially in Canada, where heavy rains have brought threatening to a halt and were said to have impaired the quality of a material portion of the wheat crop. On the other hand, much significance toward the end of the week were allayed to word that Argentine planted acreage this season is larger than ever before.

Corn and oats averaged a little lower as a result of the enlarged official estimate of the corn crop. Most deliveries of provisions showed a decline.

Clearing House Report

New York, Oct. 17.—(AP)—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows excess reserve of \$10,429,850. This is a decrease of reserve of \$10,024,040 compared with last week when excess reserve of \$20,454,780 was reported.

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Lease Wire				
Open	High	Low	Close	
WHEAT—				
Dec. 1.43 1/2	1.47 1/2	1.43 1/2	1.47 1/2	
May 1.42 1/2	1.44 1/2	1.42 1/2	1.44 1/2	
CORN—				
Dec. 76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	
May 76 1/2	80 1/2	75 1/2	80 1/2	
OATS—				
Dec. 39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	
May 44 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2	
RYE—				
Dec. 81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2	
May 86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2	
LARD—				
Oct. 15.45	15.60	15.45	15.60	
Nov. 14.52	14.62	14.50	14.60	
RIBS—				
Oct. 15.90	15.90	15.27	15.35	
BELLIES—				
Oct. 16.50			16.50	
Nov. 15.75	15.75	15.70	15.70	

Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Lease Wire
Chicago, Oct. 17.—Hogs: 3000; uneven, mediums and heavy butchers and packing sows steady to strong; lights steady to weak, others unchanged; 160 to 280 lbs. 11.50@11.80; 140 to 160 lbs. 11.50.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS—5 percent, 5 1/2 percent and 5 3/4 percent up on the value of land per acre. Reasonable commission. In reply give number of acres and value per acre. Savings Bank of Kewanee, Kewanee, Illinois.

FOR SALE—Ford coupe; Dodge coupe; Dodge sedan; Dodge touring; Chevrolet sedan and 1 gravel truck. Clarence Beckman, Dodge Agency, Phone 225. 24313

FOR SALE—1922 touring car. This car has been overhauled and is in first class mechanical condition. Priced right. BUICK—Touring with winter enclosure. Good mechanical condition and good tires.

CHRYSLER—1925 Utility Coupe. Excellent condition in every way. MURRAY AUTO COMPANY, 219 First St. Phone 100. 24312

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LOST—An umbrella Wednesday afternoon in the Denison Dept. of the Edison-Howell Store. Reward. Phone X888. 11*

FOR RENT—Furnished 4-room apartment, down stairs, close to shoe factory. Tel. K164. 24413*

FOR SALE—All white enamel kitchen cabinet, writing desk; day bed. Will sacrifice if taken at once, owner leaving city. Phone L1203. 319 North Ottawa Ave. 24413*

LOST—Black female bound, has one crippled ear. Reward. John Stanley, Phone X365. 24413*

FOR RENT—House at 519 West Second St. Good location. No children. 24413*

BOARD AND ROOM—Good board and room, \$7.00 per week. Rooms modern, warm and clean. We serve regular meals, 25c. 105 East Second St. Phone K402. 11*

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FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room, \$2.50 a week, also garage for rent. Phone R623. 24413*

CALL 36

DURANT TAXI LINE
Day and Night Service

topped at 12.10; best 260 lbs. 11.95; 130 to 150 lbs. 11.75@12.10; bulk packing sows 9.70@10.15; roasting pigs 12.25; shippers 15.00; estimated holdover 3500; heavy hogs 11.35@11.95; medium 11.60@11.95; light hogs 10.50@11.10; packing sows 9.40@10.35; slaughter pigs 1.25@12.10.

Cattle: 2000; compared with week ago, inbetween fed steers 25@50c lower; light supply loan fed offerings of value to sell at 15.00 upward, steady, western grassers and common steers around 25c lower; stockers and feeders 15@25c off; western grass run 23, 000; week's total cattle receipts 80,000; largest for year of date, extreme top matured steers 16.00 paid for 1325 lb. and 1472 lb. averages; long yearlings up to 15.35; well conditioned weanlings Montana grassers 11.25; she stock 25 to 50c lower; canners and cutters 15 to 25c off; bolognas 50c lower; vealers around \$1 lower; week's bulks: Grain fed steers 10.00@12.75; grass steers 7.50@9.00; fat calves and heifers 4.25@7.00; veal calves 11.25@12.00.

Sheep: 1200; for week around 15,000 direct and 132 cars from feeding stations; today fat lambs steady 14.50@15.00; compared with week ago fat lambs 75c to \$1 lower; feeders steady; cull native lambs 50c lower; tops for week: range lambs 15.75; feeders 16.00; fat ewes 8.25; bulks: Fat lambs 14.75@15.65; feeding lambs 14.75@15.75; cull natives 11.00@11.50; ewes 6.50@7.75.

Butter Market

Chicago, Oct. 17.—(AP)—During the week all the butter markets developed considerable firmness resulting in price advances of 1 1/2 to 2c on all markets. Limited supplies of fresh butter with a fairly active demand from connoisseurs buyers were the chief contributing factors. The release of the cold storage report for the entire country had a great influence on the markets.

Demand for storage butter showed considerable improvement during the week under review. Receipts of butter at the four markets, however, during the week were slightly lighter than for the preceding week in spite of the fact that the eastern markets received considerable quantities from Chicago.

Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Lease Wire
Chicago, Oct. 17.—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.55; Corn No. 3 mixed 83 1/2@84 1/2; No. 3 mixed 83 1/2@84 1/2; No. 2 yellow 84 1/2@85 1/2; No. 3 yellow 83 1/2@84 1/2; No. 4 yellow 82 1/2@83 1/2; No. 5 yellow 81 1/2@82 1/2; No. 6 white 83 1/2@84 1/2; No. 3 white 83 1/2@84 1/2; No. 4 white 83; No. 5 white 82; sample grade 78.

Oats No. 2 white 40@41 1/2; No. 3 white 39 1/2@40; Rye No. 3, 83 1/2; Barley 77@78; Timothy seed 6.75@7.50; Clover seed 20.75@22.25; Lard 15.65; Ribs 15.75; Bellies 17.00.

Chicago Produce.

By Associated Press Lease Wire
Chicago, Oct. 17.—Potatoes: 91 cars; U. S. shipments 1437; steady; Wisconsin and Minnesota sacked round whites 2.45@2.60; Wisconsin bulk round whites 2.25@2.50; Idaho sacked russets 3.25.

Butter higher; receipts 8014 tubs; creamery extras 50 1/2, standards 47 1/2; extra firsts 47 1/2@49; firsts 46@48 1/2; extras 43@44.

Eggs: Unchanged; receipts 5654 cases. Poultry alive unsettled; 11 cars; fowls 15@22 1/2; springs 20; roosters 15; turkeys 25; ducks 19; geese 19.

Liberty Bonds Close.

By Associated Press Lease Wire
New York, Oct. 17.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2s 99.28; 4 1/2s 101.25; 5 1/2s 100.22; 6 1/2s 101.4; 4 1/2s 102.5; Treasury 4s 103; New 4 1/2s 106.14.

Wall Street Close.

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All. Chem. & Dye 103 1/2; Am. Can 237 1/2; Am. Car & Fdy 108; Am. Locomotive 119; Am. Sm. & Ref 109; Am. Sugar 65 1/2; Am. Tel. & Tel 141 1/2; Am. Tobacco 114 1/2; Am. Water Wks 52; Am. Woolen 42 1/2; Anaconda Cop 43 1/2; Atchafson 122; Atl. Coast Line 192 1/2; Baldwin Loco 320 1/2; B. & O. 81; Bethlehem Stl 43; Calif. Pet 28 1/2; Canadian Pac 148; Cent. Leath. 161 1/2; Cerro de Pasco 56; Chandler Motor 37 1/2; Chesapeake & Ohio 108; C. & N. W. 67 1/2; C. M. & St. P. 151 1/2; Rock Island 44 1/2; Coca Cola 15 1/2; Consolidated Gas 90 1/2; Conoco-Nairn 24 1/2; Corn Prods 36; Crucible Stl 73 1/2; Cuba Cane Sugar 39 1/2; 24

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Society

Contributions for This Page Welcomed

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For society editor, call 5, Telegraph. As a rule, items which are held over for several days before reaching this office will not be used, for the news is only news at the time it occurs.

Monday.
Peoria Avenue Reading Club—Miss Pratt, 613 East Fellows St.
Ladies of the G. A. R., Dixon Circle No. 73—G. A. R. Hall.
Parlor Club—Masonic Hall.

Tuesday.
Baldwin Auxiliary—G. A. R. Hall.
Phidian Art Club—Mrs. C. A. Todd, 423 N. Galena Ave.
Ladies' Auxiliary to Dixon Commandery, K. T.—Masonic Hall.

Wednesday.
Palmyra Mutual Aid—Mrs. Etta Demoreet, 916 Hennepin Ave.

A NATIONS STRENGTH—
(Ralph Waldo Emerson.)
Not gold, but only man can make
A people great and strong—
Men who, for truth and honor's sake,
Stand fast and suffer long.

Brave men who work while others sleep,
Who dare while others fly—
They build a nation's pillars deep,
And lift them to the sky.

Wyrick to Sing At Orchestra Hall

Ambrose Wyrick, "The Silver-Toned Tenor," internationally famous concert and opera singer has been engaged by the Optimist Clubs of the Chicago district for a concert to be given in Orchestra Hall, the evening of Nov. 10, 1925. The purpose of this concert is to raise a fund to promote the Optimists' work among the Underprivileged Boys, a project that the Optimist Clubs throughout the country have pledged themselves to support. The Underprivileged Boys are those whose parents have been unable to give them the full benefit of an education. The Optimist Club carefully investigates the case of each boy. If he is worthy and talented and shows the ability to take his place in useful and successful occupations, if given the opportunity of higher education, this boy is then passed by the board of the club and is helped to the extent of not to exceed twenty dollars per month. Great care is taken by the Optimists to insure that the boy is not humiliated by their help and that he does not feel a sense of charity. The Underprivileged Boys have won the heart of the Optimist Club members and they are determined to make a big success of this concert and raise a substantial sum for their chosen work of charity and fellowship. It is the purpose of the Optimist Clubs to use the money raised through this and other concerts to be given by Mr. Wyrick to help these boys find themselves. Already a large number of seats have been taken and the boxes are being subscribed for by business concerns. Milan Lusk, noted Bohemian Violinist and Albert Heilmann, Accompanist, are also to be heard on this program. The Clubs co-operating in this enterprise are located in Chicago, Evanston, Wilmette, Oak Park and Aurora, Ill., and Gary, Ind.

Prairieville Social Circle Meeting

Another delightful day was enjoyed by those who attended the meeting of the Prairieville Social Circle Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Milton Noake. Some were kept at home by the rain, but there were fourteen members and seven guests entertained. The dinner as usual, was most appetizing and tempting, yet the fried chicken prepared by the hostess was especially good.

During the business meeting in the afternoon a partial financial report was given of the supper served recently to the Y. M. C. A. Men of Dixon and Sterling and their expressions of appreciation were very gratifying to the ladies.

Mrs. Carl Straw pleased everyone with her rendition of a reading which was of a rather more serious subject, several operatic Victrola numbers finished the program.

Mrs. George LeFevre will be the hostess on Oct. 28, at a shimmieing all financial reports will be given.

Alfred Was Five Years Old Friday

Master Alfred Nichols was five years old Friday and he celebrated the event last evening entertaining ten young friends at a birthday party. A birthday dinner was first served the youngsters and pretty favors and a birthday cake were objects of much admiration and delight, and the young folks spent a glorious time in games, and on departing wished their young host many happy birthdays.

PHIDIAN ART CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The Phidian Art club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Todd, 423 N. Galena avenue. The paper of the afternoon will be given by Miss Agnes Raymond on "Arnold Bennett,"

Practical Club Honored Mrs. Moore

The Practical Club enjoyed a luncheon at the Colonial Inn at Grand Detour yesterday, honoring Mrs. Moore, wife of Rev. A. S. Moore, a member of the club who is soon to leave Dixon. The Club's regret in the loss of Mrs. Moore from its membership and from our city was ably expressed by Mrs. Charles Swin, the Club President in an address in which she spoke of the love and esteem in which Mrs. Moore is held, and while regretting her leaving, yet the club should rejoice that Mrs. Moore is going to such a lovely city as Evanston.

A surprise was given the members in the form of a little travesty on "Circus Life," likening the life of a minister's wife to that of one following a circus, a short time here, then stakes are pulled and another location must be put in readiness for the "Show." The players in the little humorous sketch were Mrs. Powell, who told of the coming of the circus, the pleasant anticipation, the unloading of the cars with the accompanying excitement, bringing in, of course, the coming of the New Minister and his family. Mrs. John Weiss described the circus, its many acts and actors, the laughs and the sorrows, and then Mrs. Hal Hunt described the leaving of the circus after only too short a stay. Joy and happiness had been brought to many, but now those who brought this joy and blessing must go, but the memory lingers on. Such, said these ladies in this humorous sketch, is the life of a minister's wife, for a day then gone, to make new friends and gladden the hearts of others.

Following this, the members retired to the parlors where Mrs. Potter favored with a vocal selection entitled "Be Good." She was accompanied by Mrs. Niles Palmer at the piano.

Mrs. H. L. Fordham was next called upon, and stated that it was her pleasant duty to present Mrs. Moore with a gift, her address being appropriate, expressing the regrets of the entire membership in the loss of their member, but extending their best wishes to Mrs. Moore.

Royally Entertained By Sterling Ladies

The Sterling Household Science Club entertained the Dixon Woman's Club yesterday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. Hall at Sterling.

Notwithstanding the rainy weather, over twenty of the Dixon club members drove over in autos and were well repaid for attending.

At 2:30 the president, Mrs. Leroy Hendricks called the meeting to order and welcomed the guests.

The meeting was opened by a demonstration of baking powder fried cakes by Mrs. Frank Jacobs.

This was followed by an excellent vocal solo rendered by Miss May Weager, accompanied at the piano by Miss Taylor. Then a demonstration of boiled date pudding was given very nicely by Miss Marie Weyrauch, after which an excellent reading, "The Highwayman," by Miss Marjorie Miller.

A splendid whistling solo was given by Miss Ruth Powers, playing her own accompaniment. She responded to an encore.

Miss Ruth Powers also gave a band solo which displayed exceptional talent. Her piano accompanist was Miss Taylor.

The club then adjourned for a social hour, during which refreshments were served, consisting of coffee, and the food which had been demonstrated, fried cakes and boiled date pudding.

Many thanks are due the Sterling club members for the pleasant afternoon spent as their guests and those of the Dixon Woman's club who attended, found the meeting instructive, entertaining and worth while.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wadsworth Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. John Wadsworth entertained a company of friends at their home Thursday evening at 6:30, with a delicious five-course dinner.

The home was very prettily decorated with fall flowers and in keeping with the Halloween season. The guests present were: Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey Shannon Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cline, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Gebhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forman and son Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins and daughter Virginia, and Miss Dora Feldkirchner. Following the dinner a very pleasant social time was enjoyed by all, and as the guests departed, they assured the host and hostess of having spent a very happy evening, and one, not soon to be forgotten.

Ridlauer-Hoggard Marriage Today

This morning at the Methodist parsonage a very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized. Rev. Aubrey Shannon Moore, officiating at the ceremony uniting the lives of Miss Marie Ridlbauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ridlbauer of this city and Clifford Hoggard, also of this city.

The bride was handsomely gowned in brown satin crape, with hat and coat ensemble. She carried bride's roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Caroline Ridlbauer, who wore a gown of blue broadcloth velvet and carried pink roses.

The bridegroom was attended by his cousin, Wendell Drummond of Dixon. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, 610 Van Buren avenue, to a company of thirty-five or forty friends.

The Ridlbauer home was decorated in pink and white, the dainty colors being emphasized in the flowers used in decorating, pink and white roses and carnations.

from the Teacher College at DeKalb to spend the weekend with relatives. She is entertaining a school friend, Miss Marian Meghar of Gilbert, Ill. This evening Mrs. Gertrude Petty is entertaining for them with a thimble party.

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Flashes of Life

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Corfu—William Hohenzollern has sent an agent here to look at his famous castle, which he hopes to buy back when Germany settles with him for his confiscated properties. Greece is planning to sell the castle and its art treasures at auction.

Berlin—A monarchist speech by General Von Arum has let to a protesting demonstration by 7,000 in front of the opera house.

New York—Robert C. Stirling, wealthy corset manufacturer, professes to be unperturbed because women have discarded corsets. Men are wearing 'em, he says.

Locarno—This Swiss town is proud of the illuminated electric sign "Pax" erected on a mountain to encourage the delegates to the security conference.

Antibes—The mother of Marcel Cachin, communist deputy in prison for inciting French soldiers to mutiny, has left her fortune of 300,000 francs to a hospital.

New York—Evangeline Booth has a fractured wrist with a sprained shoulder from a fall in her home.

Boston—Gov. Fuller has had thirty tons of anthracite removed from his cellar and bituminous substituted.

New York—Seven trees have been sent by the police to be planted in South American countries as symbols of peace.

Chicago—Ninety-three percent of the University of Chicago students are church members. Three list themselves as agnostics. None professes atheism.

Los Angeles—Working conditions of women and minors in the movies are under state investigation, instigated by the industry itself.

Tribute Paid to Late Senator Ralston Today

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 17—(AP)—Headed by a delegation from congress, the nation and state today paid a final tribute to the late Senator Samuel A. Ralston, junior U. S. Senator from Indiana.

A host of friends and political associates was here for the funeral service at "Hoosier Home" this morning after which they were prepared to form the long cortege to Lebanon, Ind., where the last rites were to be held.

The simplicity which characterized Ralston's life marked all preparations for honoring him in death.

Fancy Handle



There is very little that can be done to an umbrella to change its lines or add to its general utility, but a great deal of ornamentation and expense may be lavished on the handle. This one is filled in with colored stones to give a mosaic effect.

Kentucky Visited by Severe Storm Friday

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 17—(AP)—Travelling at eighty miles an hour, a windstorm swept over four counties in the south central part of Kentucky late yesterday, severely injuring 12 persons, one perhaps fatally, uprooting trees, demolishing houses and farm buildings and destroying telephone communication.

Early today communication with the stricken area had not been restored, so no definite estimate of the extent of property damage could be made. Estimates early today placed the toll of injured at more than 2, and property damage at tens of thousands of dollars.

Hundred Sacks of Mail for U. S. are Destroyed

Rouen, France, Oct. 17—(AP)—One hundred sacks of mail bound for the United States were destroyed today in a fire which burned the mail car in which they were being conveyed from Havre to Cherbourg.

Fifty other sacks were taken from the debris by postal experts rushed to the scene from Paris. From these \$1,000,000 in five hundred dollar bills were saved.

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LAND VALUES IN OGLE DROP NEAR SIXTEEN MILLION

Government Estimate of Values Now is Put at \$64,773,027

Washington, D. C.—Announcing the first results of the quinquennial census of agriculture taken last spring for northern Illinois, the Census Bureau today stated that aggregate land values for Ogle county had declined from \$76,545,285 in 1920 to \$50,571,529 in 1925, or approximately \$16,000,000.

The combined valuation for land and buildings in Ogle county is given as \$64,773,027 for this year as compared with \$89,445,768 in 1920. Buildings have gained in value from \$12,954,483 to \$14,201,498.

The farm acreage of Ogle county has decreased from 450,722 acres in 1920 to 449,925 acres this year. This total is divided into 324,549 acres of crop land, 103,831 acres of pasture, 3,879 acres of woodland, not pastured, and 17,567 acres of miscellaneous other land. There are 2,622 farms in the county in all against 2,784 five years ago.

All varieties of livestock have fallen off numerically except swine, which have increased from 70,537 in 1920 to 93,652 in 1925. There are also on Ogle farms 15,871 horses, 53,961 cows and 615 mules.

More farms are operated by tenants than by owners, the respective figures being 1,301 and 1,290.

The principal crops of Ogle county last year were 2,064,433 bushels of corn, 3,888,992 bushels of oats, 96,880 bushels of wheat, 300,429 bushels of barley, 5,139 bushels of rye and 69,147 tons of hay.

Employment Increased During Sept. Report

Washington, Oct. 17—(AP)—A continued increase in employment during the month of September was reported today by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor as indicating a "well defined upward trend" in employment that marks a favorable outlook for the country's manufacturing industries.

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SHERIFFS MUST EARN SALARIES OR GO WITHOUT

Carlstrom Rules it Must be Earned in Term of Office

By Associated Press Tensed 'Pho Springfield, Ill.—Sheriffs in Illinois must earn their salaries by earning and collecting fees, or go without.

This opinion was expressed by Attorney General Oscar E. Carlstrom, in answering a query regarding the propriety of a sheriff taking his salary from fees collected by him, but earned by his predecessor. However, if fees earned are not entirely collected during the sheriff's incumbency, he may demand the remainder of his salary, according to the opinion, from fees he earned but which were collected by his successor. "The sheriff's salary," the opinion said, "as fixed by the board of supervisors must be earned during his own term of office or such time as he holds his office, and paid out of said fees earned and actually collected either during his term by him or at any future time."

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A SIXTH GREAT LAKE.

C. Lorne Campbell, of Toronto, railway builder and handler of pioneer tasks, has devoted five years to study of the Great Lakes problem, created by Chicago's diversion of water to the Chicago drainage canal, which it must be admitted is threatening the lowering of Great Lakes to a point that alarms the whole midcontinental section with promise of tremendous loss in marine power, electrical development, safe navigation and general efficiency of the foremost fresh water system in the world.

Mr. Campbell has traveled many hundred of miles in the Canadian waste land north of Lake Superior, and he claims that he has discovered a solution of the whole problem, which will allow Chicago to divert as much water as she wants into the drainage canal and at the same time restore lake levels all along the line. He directs attention to Nipigon river, which conveys Nipigon lake water into Lake Superior. Then north of Lake Nipigon, in the Thunder Bay district, lies the district of Patricia, a vast land roughly 500 miles east and west and 300 miles north and south, bounded on the east by Hudson's bay and James bay. Into James bay flows the Albany river, a great river which with its tributaries drains this whole region by 500 miles in extent, pouring a vast quantity of fresh water into the salt waters of James bay—consequently wasting it, so far as are concerned any practical uses to mankind. He would build two dams, one on the Albany river, one on its principal tributary the Ogoki river, confining the waters which now flow into James bay between two heights of land converging at either end, forming the Albany basin. Here would be created at once an artificial lake two and a half times the size of Lake Ontario, a great storage basin into which will flow the fresh water from a thousand lakes and streams that now cover this land of forest, rock and muskeg. While these two dams are being built, engineers would be cutting down the southern height of land and tapping the flow from this new great lake into Lake Nipigon, and down through the Nipigon river into Lake Superior.

This sixth great lake would send down from the waste lands of the great north a flow of water that Mr. Campbell says would for all time restore the levels of the lakes, provide for Chicago an adequate drainage system, provide unlimited new horsepower at hydro-electrical plants along the great lakes, save millions now spent for harbor and channel dredging, restore the full carrying capacity of all vessels that ply the lakes, hasten the day of a deep waterway to the Atlantic, provide employment for 20,000 men in the clearing of the forests from the area to be used as a lake basin, establish a vast new industry in pulp and paper for continental supply, and open a new empire of mineral and forest resources by the creation of this great new lake. This whole project to cost much less than any other possible solution of the Great Lakes problem, and to confer greater benefits on the population affected, at least half a hundred million, than Panama canals, transcontinental railways, international bridges, irrigation schemes, or any public developments of single-phase character.

Possibly the reader will say that Mr. Campbell is too visionary and is impractical. It is at least worth discussing and thinking about. If one has a fair-sized atlas, with a map of Ontario, perhaps a clearer idea of the plan may be gained.

CRAWLING AMERICANS.

Do Americans really hustle? A transportation survey in Washington shows that of those whose trips to and from work are two miles or less, the walkers average 3.7 miles an hour, the street car riders 4.1 miles, the motor bus riders 4.5 miles and the automobiles 5.7 miles.

This is mere crawling. And the longer-distance people do not do much better. Of those traveling from two to six miles, the average speed is 7.2 miles an hour for the street car passengers, 7.5 miles for the motor bus passengers and 10.6 miles for the automobile passengers. For such distances, it appears, there are no walkers.

If that is the best the various types of vehicular transportation can do, almost anybody had better walk. By moving at just a little brisker pace, the pedestrian may beat the trolley car or bus or automobile, saving his fare and incidentally saving doctor bills—unless a car bumps into him.

VISION AND SCHOLARSHIP.

The supervisors of the department for the blind in a city public schools system has discovered that partly blind pupils, with sight so poor they can scarcely see, have higher scholarship averages in the elementary and junior high school grades than other children of normal vision.

This doesn't mean that defective vision is beneficial to a child. Far from it! But it does show that intelligent and ambitious people need never fear such a physical handicap. At least, this is true of youngsters with a will to learn and the ability to concentrate. In spite of their blindness they will go far not only in acquiring their education but in making use of it later. Even physical disability have compensation.

Telegraph and telephone poles should all be put underground. They're too unsightly, the way they stand all broken off by automobiles.

Add Proverbs of Solomon: The wise man reckoneth his overhead, but the fool counteth only the cost of gas and oil.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Sometimes we get real mad and think maybe the human race will be over before long now.

You hear a lot about this road 'o success, but did you know it has the best scenery of any?

Be careful about your wants. Everything depends upon what you want.

Never was and furthermore never will be a kitchen large enough for a man to loaf in.

In Chicago, a bootlegger had it shipped as books. He claimed it was from the best cellars.

One of our burning problems is cheap cigars.

The trouble with asking questions and learning is everybody looks as if you were so ignorant.

And some dirty crook stole a pearl necklace from a New York chorus girl who may have worked so hard for it.

All kinds of flowers enjoy life except wall flowers.

There are so many people who really need sympathy it just isn't right to waste any on yourself.

Being broke with somebody is the best way to make friends.
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I is never the burglar that is shot. A young woman had the foolish notion of "surprising" her aunt by slipping in through the window on an unexpected visit. So her uncle, who was a constable and therefore armed, she her dead, as a supposed burglar.

Even if it had been a burglar, the householder could have frightened him away by one loud yell, and, being an officer of the law, he would have been at least as likely to make "gun" as to shoot the right person a successful arrest without the with it.

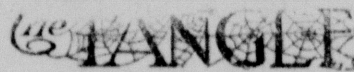
A Lodi (Calif.) woman found a ourling in the house. Seizing the nearest weapon, which happened to be a feather pillow, she swatted him over the head with it.

Naturally he was not hurt, but he fled precipitately. The most harmless implement of combat in existence was enough.

If she had had a gun and attempted to use it, the burglar would have used his first, and she would have been dead.

The best weapon against an armed burglar is a soft pillow or a loud shriek. And the most formidable watchdog is a brainless and cowardly terrier.

Criminals are arrested in other countries by unarmed officers, and the people of countries where revolvers are unknown in the hands of the law-abiding are safer from robbers and burglars than we have ever been. Abolish the "gun" in everybody's hands, including the policeman's. Then, if the criminal has one by bootlegging processes, hold him conclusively guilty of assault to commit murder, regardless of what his other crime was. The pocket "gun" does no good to anybody. Whoever needs a firearm, whether soldier, policeman, or private citizen, needs a rifle.



LETTER FROM SYDNEY CARTON TO JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT

I am not sure, Old Man, if you are not a scapegoat of fate, or if you are the most egregious ass that ever was born. I am inclined to think, however, that you are perhaps the latter rather than the former.

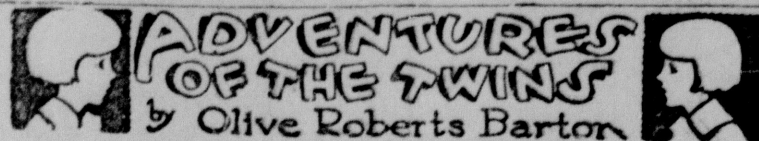
I've gotten so that I hate to open the morning papers for fear I will see something worse about you than ever have before. Our mutual friends greet me nowadays with, "What has Jack Prescott done now?" When I left for home yesterday morning I thought I had gotten you all straightened out and then when I picked up the morning paper I find that awful story about you.

Good heavens, man, is it possible that you cannot be thrown in any kind of proximity with any kind of woman without falling for her, more or less, and making Leslie trouble?

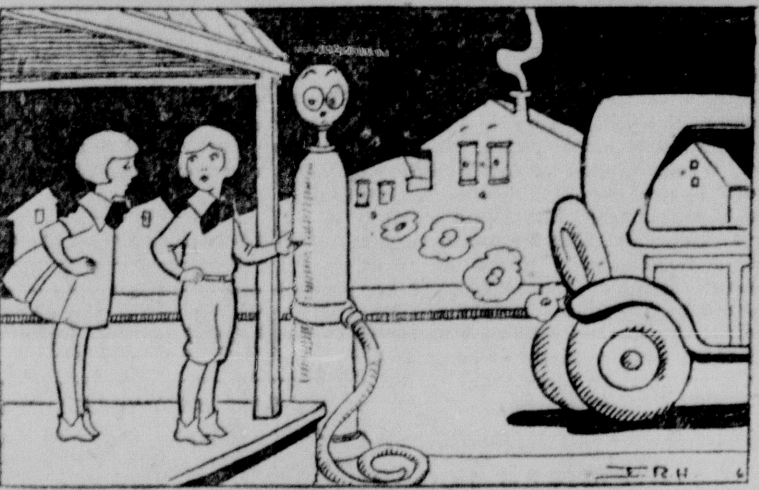
You see, I am saying, "making Leslie trouble." I would not care a damn how much trouble you made for yourself or how much punishment you get for your indiscretions if some of it did not fall on her, too. How about this Maggie Stimpson? I thought I had heard the last of her when I sent her home from the central station.

I had always thought Mrs. Atherton had a pretty level head and I cannot conceive of her knowing you as she must know you, putting a little flapper vamp in your office while she was gone. She might have known what would happen.

I saw by the afternoon papers that the girl's father is suing you for \$50,000. Good! I hope you'll have to pay all of it, notwithstanding you are probably quite innocent in this matter, for even I who know what an ass you are, do not think you could possibly be such a fool as to put yourself in a compromising position with any woman when you have so much to lose and nothing to gain. Notwithstanding, I am a little put out with Mrs. Atherton. I am glad she has returned, for I know she will help you out of this, if anyone can. I give her the entire credit of keeping out of an affair with you during the time that she has been your secretary. I remember that you fancied that you were quite interested in her at first. For the love of



NO. 21—THE TWINS CLOSE THEIR GARAGE



"We may as well close up the gasoline station, too," said Nick.

One day Daddy Cracknuts came to the "Twin Garage" in his car. "Hello, Daddy!" cried Nick. "What can I do for you?"

"I came to talk about fixing my car for the winter," shivered Daddy. "It is getting so cold up in Maple Tree Flats that we are going to move to our winter house under the ground. When we move we don't come out very often. And we don't need a car then, for we never travel very far away."

At that very minute, before Nick had time to answer, there was a sound of spitting and chugging, and up came Mister Wally Woodchuck in his car.

"My goodness! It's so cold I can't make the engine work right at all," said Mister Woodchuck climbing stiffly out. "I came to see what I had better do with the car this winter, Nick. We live in the house the whole winter long. Indeed, we go right to bed and stay there. So a car isn't needed any more than a sausage balloon, so it isn't."

"That's what I came to see about," said Daddy Cracknuts soberly. "And I—"

"But before he could say another word, up drove Mister Ringtail Coon in his yellow car.

"Hello, everybody," said Ringtail. "I'm sure you can't guess what I came for. Well, I'll tell you. The dog at the farmer's house has discovered where we live and we'll have to move. I don't want to take my car along because we'll be back here in the spring. So I came to see what I'd better do about it."

"We're all in the same boat," said Daddy Cracknuts. "We are all worried or doing something like that." At that minute up rattled Markie Muskrat in his funny little rattle-trap washbowl car.

"It's getting so cold," he said as he hopped out, "that Mother and I are going to shut ourselves up for the winter. The only front door we have is under the water and when the pond freezes over we can't get out. Much use my car is to me!"

Pete, Jack don't you know that you have the sweetest and best woman in all the world for your very own? A woman that is so much superior that most of us wonder why you were lucky enough to get her.

Why are you not satisfied? I expect it is because you do not appreciate her is the reason that you are always being found out in all your little peccadilloes. I will say this for you, that most men do as much or more and no one ever knows it. However, that doesn't let you out.

Someone ought to beat you up good. It is too bad that Leslie has no brother to do it thoroughly. Write me the low-down on this Maggie Stimpson affair. I hope it is not as bad as I suspect.

SYD.

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MONDAY—Letter from John Alden Prescott to Sydney Carton.

Three Arrested in R. I. as Holdup Suspects

Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 16—(AP)—Three men are in custody of the Rock Island police and two others are expected to be arrested during the afternoon, as suspects in the Clinton, Iowa payroll robbery, in which five men help up a clerk of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad yesterday and escaped with \$2,500.

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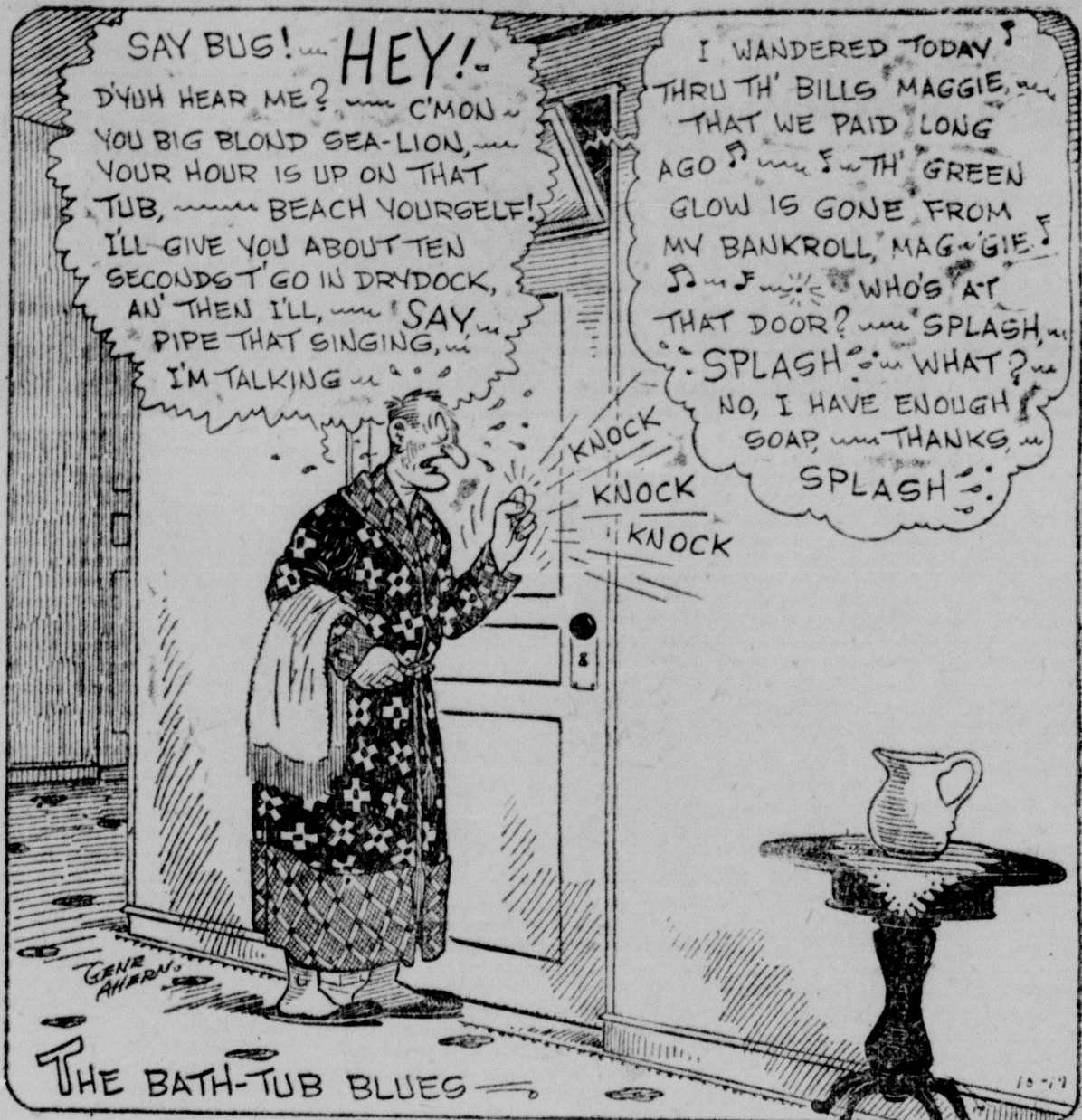
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THIEVES ENTERED SLAUGHTER HOUSE AT POLO IN NIGHT

Knives and Rifle Taken From Gaylor & Enzler Institution

Polo—Rev. T. O. Maguire attended the reception and banquet at Rockford Monday evening for Father Joe Loneragan, new pastor of St. Mary's church at Rockford. Father Joe is a former Polo boy and his many friends are glad to know of his promotion to the Rockford parish.

Albert Wendle is attending a Masonic convention in Chicago this week. Guy Waterbury is attending a telephone convention in Chicago this week.

Sheriff S. N. Dodson of Oregon was a Polo caller Tuesday. Miss Katherine Angle has returned from a two weeks visit at Mt. Carroll.

Mrs. William Shank and children have returned from a visit in Kansas City. Mrs. Miles Rogers has returned from a visit with relatives in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parzeny, daughter Genevieve and son Charles spent from Sunday until Wednesday with the former's sister, Mrs. E. Barucci and family. Mr. Parzeny

formerly lived in Polo and was manager of the Lyric theater here until June. The family moved from Polo to Gibson City and are now moving to Stockton where Mr. Parzeny has purchased another theater.

Peter Cover has been quite ill the past week.

Duncan Isham visited with relatives and friends here this week. Mrs. Callie Hartzell and daughter of Franklin Grove visited at the William McCoy home Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Clewell held a closing out sale Saturday. Joseph Enzler and wife drove to Freeport Tuesday.

The Womens club will meet Friday afternoon at the Christian church. Thieves broke into the Gaylor & Enzler slaughter house either Saturday or Sunday night taking all of their butcher knives and a rifle. The robbery was not discovered until Monday morning when they went to do some butchering.

George Drenner has sold his property to William Hammer. The American Legion Auxiliary served dinner to the Retail Merchants club Monday evening.

Frank Wilson and wife visited with Rochelle relatives Sunday. Thieves broke into the Gaylor & Enzler slaughter house either Saturday or Sunday night taking all of their butcher knives and a rifle. The robbery was not discovered until Monday morning when they went to do some butchering.

The P. N. G. club met Wednesday with Mrs. Olive Taverner. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bender and mother Mrs. Pacific Bender drove

to Freeport Tuesday afternoon on business. Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw will move in the house vacated by Mrs. Robert Clewell.

Joseph Enzler was a Dixon business visitor Friday.

The Legion Auxiliary will have a scramble supper Tuesday in the Legion hall after which carpet rags will be sewed.—W.



He disappointeth the devices of the crafty so that their hands cannot perform their enterprise.—Job 5:12, 13.

To accuse the wicked and defend the wretched is an honor.—Cicero.

Find No Trace Missing Slayers of Jail Guard

Dubuque, Iowa, Oct. 16—(AP)—Search for Earl Stearns and Donald Kordell, who escaped from the county jail Monday, after Leo Hemmer, a guard, had been shot to death, was being continued today by small forces of armed men. The trail of the men has not been picked up since Tuesday night, when they fled from a barn in the north end of the city. It is believed that the fugitives escaped from the city Wednesday night.

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Franklin Grove, Oct. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Al Fredericks of Minneapolis, Minn., were Sunday visitors at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ling. Mrs. Fredericks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hull, former residents of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Tresch and daughters Viola and Ruth, Mrs. Sanborn and daughter Grace, and son Frederick of Calvin Park, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Krehl.

There will be no school next week, owing to the teachers attending the institute.

Miss Clara Trotter who is teaching school in Chicago was a guest at the home of her mother from Friday until Monday afternoon, taking advantage of the Monday holiday.

Mrs. Emma Crawford had the misfortune to fall late Saturday afternoon at her home and broke one of her arms near the wrist. At this writing she is doing nicely for one of her advanced age, past eighty. Her many friends are wishing with her for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. David Weigle and son Junior are visiting at the home of Mrs. Weigle's sister at Clinton, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crum and daughter Miss Lorene motored to Gary, Ind., Saturday where they visited until Monday with friends.

The Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet next Thursday at the home of Miss Amanda Miller. The afternoon will be spent in sewing.

There will be no services in the Methodist church Sunday morning but evening services will be held at 7:30.

The services in the Presbyterian church in the morning next Sunday at 10:30.

Brethren church services both morning and evening, 10:30, Christian Workers meeting 7:00, Preaching 7:45, Sunday School at 9:30 in all three churches.

The Gilbert oyster supper will be held Oct. 25 in the Veit & Frohs building. The committee having the affair in charge is: Mrs. F. M. Banker, Mrs. Joel Senger, Mrs. H. A. Dierdorf, Mrs. H. W. Dwyer, Mrs. Wm. Crawford, Mrs. Geo. Hain, Mrs. Chas. Huyett and Mrs. Fred Gross. Joe Gilbert furnishes all the oysters and crackers, and his sisters Misses Eunice and Lucy Gilbert furnish most of the chickens. The menu will be oyster stew and crackers, pressed chicken, potato salad, celery and pickles, jelly buns, coffee, and cake.

The officers of the O. E. S. are planning a Halloween party to be held in the Masonic hall Oct. 30 for the members of the Star and their friends.

Miss Elsie Lott spent Sunday in Nachusa at the home of her uncle, Hiram Eicholtz. Mr. Eicholtz met with a serious accident recently while at carpenter work in Dixon, breaking several ribs and cutting his head badly.

Mrs. Tennant and daughter Mrs. Gladys Gross of Amboy are visiting today at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Loveland.

Mrs. George Kreitzer and son Leonard of Dixon visited relatives here Monday.

Rudolph Wedlar of Los Angeles, Calif. has been spending a few days here greeting friends of his childhood days which were spent at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hetchkiss recently moved into the place vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer.

Miss Mattie Hunt was a Dixon visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Petrie entertained with dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. John Mall, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Erbes, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Burhenn, Raymond Gasstetter of Ashton.

Mrs. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Miller and daughter Mary Jean were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Krug at Ashton.

The bridge club met Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Conlon. This was the first meeting of the season. All the members were present. Mrs. Clinton Mossholder and Charles Kelley won first honors and Mrs. R. C. Gross and Arthur Morris won the consolation.

Mrs. A. J. Stewart went to Rochelle this morning to be present at the District Woman's Foreign Missionary society held in the Methodist church at that place.

Saturday was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Charles Sunday and that it might be one long to be remembered a number of relatives went to her home in the afternoon and enjoyed supper with her and her family.

Those present were: Mrs. Starks of Portland, Ore., Prof. Hawthorne of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. John Stoggett and daughter Alma of Ashton, Lawrence Sunday of Glenn Elynn, Mrs. Clara Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sunday and daughter Donna, and Mrs. Thayer of this place.

Friends here received a student paper published by the Iowa State College at Ames, Ia., in which appears an announcement of the engagement of Miss Gertrude Weigle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Weigle of this place, to Prof. Edward Schmadtmann of Auburn, Wash. Miss Weigle is a student in the Home Economics department, class of '27 while Mr. Schmadtmann is a professor in that institution and a member of Delta Chi.

Gertrude's many friends here are extending congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kime of Dixon moved Wednesday into the rooms at the home of Mrs. Kate Dunn. Mr. Kime is conducting a shoe repair shop in the Clark Robinson building.

Miss Bessie Sullivan of St. Louis is visiting at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Loveland.

Mrs. R. C. Maronde and Miss Dollie Johnson visited in Dixon from Tuesday until Thursday.

Mrs. Betty Peterson of Clinton, Ia., visited several days this week at the home of her brother, Lee Sidell.

Mrs. Frank Hartzell was a week end guest with relatives at Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips and family visited Sunday with relatives at DeKalb.

Joe Gilbert and sisters, Misses Eunice and Lucy, entertained with dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ben Phillips of Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Will Phillips and son Clare of this place.

The Kilo club held its first meeting Tuesday at the home of the president, Mrs. Mattie Meredith. A three course scramble dinner was enjoyed at noon. The committee having the dinner in charge were Mesdames Nellie Hansen, Grace Stultz, Lulu Smith, and Jennie Reigle. The house was beautifully decorated with the Halloween decorations. After dinner the regular meeting was held. Roll Call—Quotations, Summer Vacations, Reading, Mrs. Myrtle Mattern. The following officers will preside during the year:

President—Mrs. Mattie Meredith. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Maude Phillips. Sec. Treas.—Mrs. Anna Crawford. Membership committee—Mesdames Nellie Hansen, Maude Phillips and Miss Carrie Anderson.

Program Committee—Mrs. Lydia Hain, Mrs. Anna Crawford and Mrs. Myrtle Mattern.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jennie Reigle, Oct. 26. Roll Call—Halloween Recipes; Reading—Mrs. Flora Timothy.

The W. C. T. U. enjoyed a meeting at the home of Mrs. Loveland Friday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Freeman Laimman. The program was very interesting and instructive. Light refreshments were served during the afternoon. All voted Mrs. Loveland a royal entertainer.

The Ashton and Franklin Grove Methodist churches will again have a joint pastorate, the same as existed previous to the separation six years ago.

The church made their canvass on a separate basis, the union being effected a couple of days before the conference session at Elgin. Rev. Loyal V. Sitter will be the pastor.

The young people of the Christian Workers of the Brethren church will have their next social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Trostle Monday evening October 19 at 7:30.

A general invitation is given to all who are interested, both old and young, to be present upon this occasion and enjoy an evening of social fellowship. Mrs. Clifford Blocher is the leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sanford of New Castle, Ind., drove to this place, a distance of about 300 miles, bringing with them their infant son George Estil, aged 6 weeks and 6 days, who died suddenly at their home. They were accompanied by Lyman Sanford who had been called to Indiana. The funeral services were held at the home of its grandfather Lyman Sanford Saturday afternoon, Rev. O. D. Buck officiating, with burial in the Franklin cemetery.

Undertaker Clark Farrell of Oregon was in Franklin Friday on business.

Mrs. Sam Herbst was called to Chicago Friday afternoon by the serious illness of her daughter, Miss Esther Herbst.

Get the habit of calling 102 with your news items. We always appreciate very much anyone giving us items, which makes this column interesting to you.

Miss Elizabeth Runyan entertained Saturday three cousins: Mrs. Nettie Hunt of Upland, Calif., Mrs. J. A. Warren of Paw Paw and Miss Sadie Muffley of the Nachusa Orphanage.

Prof. and Mrs. Loveland and their guest, Miss Bessie Sullivan, spent Sunday in Amboy with relatives.

Mrs. L. A. Trotter and son Lowell and Miss Maude Conlon motored to Chicago Saturday.

Miss Marnie Jones who teaches school in Chicago took advantage of the Monday holiday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones from Friday until Monday afternoon.

Miss Flora Wicker returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Chicago. She informs us that her niece Ruth Wicker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wicker of Oak Park, submitted to an operation for appendicitis Saturday morning, but was doing nicely, which will be good news to Ruth's many friends at this place.

Mrs. Harry Wulkins was in Chicago Tuesday, looking after rooms for the winter, as she and her husband expect to reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bratton of West Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and daughter Mrs. Medrie Hussey of this place, motored to Fulton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wilson and Richard Wilson were entertained with dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman and family of Chicago were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Senger.

Medrick Hussey was taken to the Dixon hospital Saturday where he submitted to an operation for gall stones. At this writing he is improving as well as could be expected.

Dr. W. L. Moore attended a meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge, which was held in Chicago several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell of Lewis-ton, Montana, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crawford. Mr. McDowell is a brother-in-law of Mr. Crawford. He visited here about thirty years ago and says that he sees many fine improvements since.

Henry Helmarhausen came out from Chicago Friday night to enjoy a few days vacation from school teaching.

Mrs. W. L. Moore and daughter, Annis, spent Sunday at the home of relatives in Chaha.

Charles Kastler and Roy Shuttles

of Amboy were Tuesday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Weigle.

Glen Dierdorf, who is working in Davenport, was a week end guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dierdorf.

Mrs. Glenn Wright and two sons are moving from Dixon to Franklin Grove today. They will reside in the Mrs. Henry Withey house near the railroad. Mrs. Wright is a former resident of this place, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Maronde. Her friends and relatives welcome her back to this town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Runyan with her guests, Mrs. Warren of Paw Paw and Mrs. Nettie Hunt of Calif., spent Sunday with their cousin, Miss Sadie Muffley at the Nachusa Orphanage.

The members of the Methodist church are planning what they call a "Church Night" to be held monthly for eight months. The object is to create a fellowship, with the get-together spirit. The members of the church and their friends are invited. A supper will be served at 6 o'clock to which a small fee will be charged to cover the expenses. After supper a program and study of some nature and social will follow. The first of these suppers and evenings will be held next Thursday night. Mrs. L. V. Sitter is chairman of the committee having the first one in charge.

The Willing Workers Class of the Brethren Sunday school has been enjoying a contest for the past several weeks. Friday evening the losers entertained the winners and their families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith. The evening was spent in visiting and in guessing contests, which afforded much merriment. During the evening a handkerchief shower was given Mrs. Mary Lahnman who has been the teacher for many years but feels that she must give it up at this time. Mrs. L. J. Trostle was elected as teacher. Refreshments of cake, cocoa and ice cream were most heartily enjoyed. The guests voted Mr. and Mrs. Smith as royal entertainers and were heartily glad that Mrs. Smith happened to be a loser, that the gathering might be held at her home.

Leslie Weybright was a Chicago visitor Sunday.

The ladies of the Lighthouse Church will serve a chicken supper Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson.

Fine Meeting of Hi-Y Club is Held Thursday

The Hi-Y Club met at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday for the third regular meeting of the year. A very pleasant program had been arranged for the meeting but due to the fact that several new names had been turned in for membership to the club and had to be voted on and discussed no time remained for the program proper. "Undoubtedly this was one of the most worth while meetings that the club has had since it's organization."

Those were the sentiments of Mr. Lancaster and Coach Bowers after the meeting closed. Nine boys were suggested for membership to the club. These names were given to the club and immediately there was a real discussion. The standard of the Hi-Y calls for clean speech, clean sports, clean habits, clean scholarship. Several of the boys whose names were discussed were found to be lacking in some of these qualities. There is only room for seven new members in the club and it was the opinion of the whole club that more names should be put before the club at their next meeting and there the very best material that can be found in the two schools might be picked to fill the vacancies. Never before have the standards of the club meant so much to the boys. Boys are now to be picked by their character and not by their reputation. What higher standard could be set?

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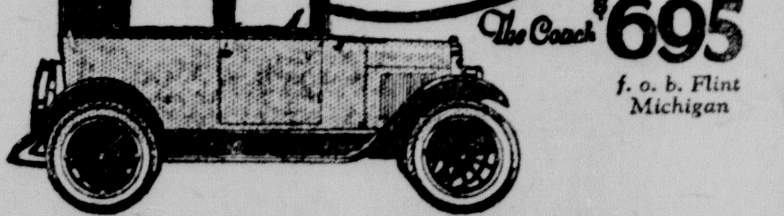
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SYNOPSIS
Bob Wilson and Caroline Dale are on a picnic together when they are startled by the incessant blasts of a motor car siren. A moment later three policemen appear, searching for an escaped convict. Bob and Caroline, withdrawing, soon meet the convict—Spike—who calls Wilson by his name and demands protection from him. As a threat he aims the steel spike that is in his hand at a missing hand. At the girl. In a desperate struggle Wilson bests the culprit, who declares he'll "get even."

CHAPTER VII—Continued

The policemen glanced at Bob sharply. He faced them unflinchingly and morose, but remained silent. Then the officers laughed incredulously, and one pushed Spike roughly, starting him off toward the road and the patrol wagon.

"What are you raving about, insulting Bob Wilson like this? Why he's one of Crater City's leading citizens."

Now Spike and the officers were gone; Caroline and Bob were left alone. A troubled and questioning look pleaded from her eyes; there was so much now to explain. But complications had become hopelessly entangling, and Bob's mood for confession was gone. He nourished in its place a sullen and ingrowing conviction that it would be futile to combat the ironical tempers of Fate. So, while he was solicitous and kindly in his reassurances that restored the half-hysterical girl to a certain mood of calm, he maintained for the most part a moody and uncommunicative silence during their rather nervously hurried walk home.

It was twilight when they reached the O'Leary gate, tired and dustily hot of body—even wearier and more fevered of mind, from the



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afternoon-long conflict of taut and restrained nerves. Caroline, looking into his drawn and troubled face, tried to comprehend; Bob, looking into her eyes so filled with sweet concern, tried to talk. Neither succeeded.

He requested her to ask the Widow to continue in charge of Bob through the night; he wanted to be alone, he said, unbothered by the care of the youngster.

"Can't I help you, Bob, in any way? Do you want to come in a while and rest and talk?" she offered hopefully.

He hesitated, for he did want to; but he was not this moment the master of a pliable will. The jolts and the fears of the day, climaxed by the upsetting encounter with Spike, had set his heels far back in a morass of old inhibitions. He dilly-dallied that he must be going, and he went—without a soft word to compensate her for the clean heart she had opened to him; left her trembling, tearful, uncomprehending, at the garden gate staring after him.

Far down the street, near the center of town, an itinerant minstrel was grinding out of his hand-organ the undesignedly ironical strains of "The End of a Perfect Day." The cloying sentimentality of the music caused a bitter, choking laugh to rise in Caroline's throat. She turned and ran forlornly into the house—for a tossed and wakeful night, and a perplexed morning after.

Bob did not call for her, though she waited vainly up to the last possible minute and then loitered all the way to the depot hopeful that he might overtake her. Nor did she hear from him or of him up to the time she finished work for the day.

Though it had been a comparatively easy day, she was tired and listless when, in mid-afternoon, she

emerged from the rear door of the luncheon into the dinky street that paralleled the tracks and started for home.

A rattle and racket on the cobblestones and excited squeals in a familiar child's treble attracted her attention up the street along the unfenced Yards. She saw scampering across the street and into the Yards a large, black alley cat and helter-skelter in full cry after it Bobby's dog, harnessed to a little cart in which Bobby sat holding on for dear life and screaming gleefully, enjoying the thrill of his young life.

The cart swayed and pitched dizzily, but Bobby held on; all four wheels left the ground, and Caroline, watching, caught her breath for fear it would turn turtle when it bounced over the low curbing, but by some miracle of the laws of motion it recovered balance and plunged on, rightside up.

The dog, stupid in his mad chase, never hesitated at the margin of the Yards, but started across the tracks. He came to grief in a hurry, though, on the very first track, where the cat skidded and became securely stuck with a suddenness that jerked the dog back upon his haunches and almost catapulted Bobby head-first to the ground. The cat, with tail swollen and straight, made good his escape; while Bobby excitedly encouraged the dog in its lunging efforts to free the cart and continue the pursuit.

Caroline sighed with relief when she saw that the dangerous career of the youthful driver was halted. She hurried up the street, calling to him to desist in his attempts to carry on the race. At the same time, Jim came out of a store on the far side of the street and, locating Bobby after a quick and perturbed visual search, also started toward him.

So far Caroline and Jim had not seen each other; but they did see, simultaneously and with equal horror, a new danger that suddenly loomed over Bobby—a puffing switch engine bearing rapidly down upon him. Bobby, unaware of the peril, sat laughing in the little wagon prompting the attempts of the dog to tug free.

The engine, moving fast, was within a few yards of the marooned youngster and it seemed futile for either Caroline or Jim to hope to reach Bobby in time to snatch him to safety. But they tried—each screaming to him, each unaware of the other's approach. The engineer of the switching engine had his back turned, watching the signals of his brakeman on the long line of empties he was hunting about. There was no hope of him seeing Bobby in time, for even now the engine was too close to be stopped.

Then, with startling suddenness, the danger was over as quickly as it had arisen—for the engine crossed a switch to the next track, within ten yards of where Bobby sat in his cart. With a momentum that could not be checked at the last moment Caroline and Jim raced to the spot of averted danger, arriving at right angles to each other and in unison reaching down to snatch Bobby out of the cart. At the instant they did so the tugging dog finally succeeded in his efforts to move the cart—and although he progressed no more than a foot or two, it was enough to make Caroline and Jim miss their aim and collide plump into each other's arms. They straightened up in a daze, arms around each other, taking in what had happened with bewildered glances—the switch engine chugging harmlessly down another track, the dog with his mind at ease and off the cat now seated on his haunches scraping his tail on the cindered roadbed, and Bobby wagging his finger at them in glee.

"Shame—shame—Daddy Jim is hugging the lady!"

Caroline and Jim became awkwardly conscious of the truth of Bobby's charge, and the more so because startled looks around the general vicinity revealed more than one laughing yardman watching them also. Caroline quickly separated from Jim, laughing to cloak her embarrassment. Jim was flustered, too; and relieved himself in the physical work of lifting Bobby, his cart, and his dog off the track onto the safety of the street.

Caroline and Jim fell into step behind Bobby, who drove his steed now at a sedate pace. Both were breathless, with nerves still quaking from the excitement.

(To be continued)

from leaving the city; insurance company sues her.

Miss Kate Burke of New York killed and two brothers hurt when London-Paris plane crashes at Wad. Hurst, England.

Caillaux and Herriot clash at Nice on question of capital levy. "Financial demagoguery," says one, "patriotic act" answers the other.

Garner tells Mellon of plan to increase married income tax exemption to \$5,000 and that of single persons to \$3,500.

Mrs. W. H. Turner, who has collected insurance on her husband, insists that Kentucky miner of that name under arrest is an imposter; she is prevented from seeing him and

SPORT NEWS

CHOICE DISHES ON BILL OF FARE FOR FANS ON MID-WEST

Three Hard Conference Games Scheduled to be Played Today

Chicago, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Two inter-sectional games and three clashes involving Western Conference title chances were the choice dishes on the mid-west's football menu today.

Columbia, the guest of Ohio State at Columbus and Indiana entertained Syracuse in the opening of the new Hoosier stadium at Bloomington. Conference title chances of the Buckeyes and Hoosiers were not involved.

Interest in the conference melees was split among the Wisconsin-Michigan meeting at Madison, Iowa-Illinois at Iowa City and Chicago-Northwestern in Chicago. Upon these games depended the reduction of undefeated teams in the title campaign from nine to six and the favorites from seven to four.

Master vs. Pupil.
Master and pupil, respectively, led the Wolverines and Badgers. George Little, Wisconsin mentor, was formerly Coach Yost's aide and previously to that one of his star players. Both strategists had heavy scoring machines. Michigan downed Indiana and took the lead in the conference race last week while Wisconsin's goal has not been crossed in two non-conference games.

Against Red Grange, the Illini untamed terror, was pitted Cowboy Nick Kutsch of the Hawks, leading point scorer of the Big Ten, who ran wild as a "point a minute" performer against St. Louis last week. Illinois had a speedier backfield and the advantage of their experience in two games of note, while the Hawks' opposition to date has been negligible.

Play Grudge Game.
Years of grudge were behind the meeting of Northwestern and Chicago. Two widely separate brands of attack were theirs the Purple being prepared for sweeping end runs and short passes while the Staggmen were geared for a powerful line bucking offense. Moon Baker was back in the Northwestern line to compete with Timme and McCarthy, Maroon backs, for ground gaining honors.

State honors were involved in the Purdue-Rose Poly engagement at La Fayette and Minnesota's preliminary with Wabash was considered preparation for the Notre Dame next week.

Japanese Newspaper is Victor Over U. C. Team
Tokio, Oct. 17.—(AP)—The baseball team of the Osaka Mainichi, a newspaper, today defeated the team of the University of Chicago by a score of 2-1.

SUNDAY'S BATTLE TO BE HARDEST ON LEGION SCHEDULE

Local Players Hope to Break Jinx and Get Sweet Revenge

One of the hardest fought games of the season, between the Legion football teams of Dixon and Clinton, will be staged at Brown's Field Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Both aggregations have agreed not to send in a string of hired players for this game but on the contrary will use their regular lineups for the first of the series of two games. In both cases the teams have undergone radical changes in personnel during the early fall and many new faces will be seen.

Coach Dee is confident that Dixon has an equal chance with Clinton to win tomorrow's game. Elliott has rounded into shape and is back at the quarter position after his injury last Sunday at Spring Valley. Whitcombe, who remained on the bench last Sunday because of an injury to his shoulder, has completely recovered and is back at his position. Miller, Hartwell and Moore, who were unable to get to Spring Valley last Sunday, will be on hand and add strength to the team after a two weeks rest.

Schofield, who took a great deal of battering last Sunday, is back in his position without an ache or a pain. With the wounded list out of the way, it looks like Dixon ought to break the jinx of the past two seasons and win from Clinton.

Clinton is Strong.
Clinton will line up with Belding and Morrison on the ends, Cullen and These at tackle, Walton and McIntyre, guards; Allen at center; Lyons and Groves at half back, Gladwin, quarterback; Lissendon, full back, Wallace, Black, Dohine, Burlingame, Ringlip and Holder will be on the bench to fill in where they are most needed.

Coach Dee will start his team out with the following formation: Wimple, here and Vaughan on the ends, Whitcomb and Hess, guards; Moore and Baird on tackle positions; Doe at center; Elliott at quarter; Phillips at fullback; Hartwell and Schofield at halfback. This will leave a good field of substitutes to draw from when necessary.

The Clintonites are uncertain as to the outcome and feel that Dixon has a much stronger team than last year as is evidenced in the following clipping from the Clinton Advertiser:

What is expected to be one of the hardest battles of the entire season will be played Sunday when Clinton's American Legion football team meets the Dixon Legion at Dixon Sunday.

Clinton and Dixon are long established rivals and have played each year for the past five years. Until the last two seasons Clinton was never able to get Dixon to play at Clinton, or to win a game at Dixon. In the past two seasons Clinton accomplished both feats and has now handed Dixon four consecutive defeats.

Dixon is said to have the strongest team in its history and are planning on getting revenge for the beatings of 1924-25. The game will be played at Brown Field and will start at 2:30.

SPORT BRIEFS

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

San Francisco—Billy Alger, Phoenix Ariz., and Jack Silver, San Francisco lightweight, went ten rounds to a draw.

Fargo, N. D.—Billy Petrolle, Fargo, lightweight, shaded Red Wilson of New York in ten rounds.

Buffalo—Quentine Romero Rojas, Chilean heavyweight, won a decision in ten rounds over Eddie McGovern, California.

Hollywood, Calif.—Tommy O'Brien, New York lightweight, won a technical knockout over Teddy O'Hara in eight rounds.

Vancouver, B. C.—Vic Foley, Canadian bantam champion won a judge's decision over Joe Lynch of California after ten rounds.

Swedish Swimming Star Member Illinois Club

Chicago, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Arne Borg, Swedish swimming star now living here, has joined the Illinois A. C., which, with his records and those of Johnny Weismuller, holds virtually every free style mark. He has applied for American citizenship and will be eligible to compete in February, 1926.

Harry M. Daugherty is seeking to rehabilitate first offenders in prison; tells at Columbus, Ohio, how Harding and the late J. M. Patterson were interested.

Episcopals at New Orleans decline to join Federal Council of Churches, but to continue cooperation.

Aircraft board at Washington completes hearings with night session, naval attaché at London says United States ranks third in air power.

COMMENTS OF CHILDREN ON BOOKS STUDIED

Librarian Gets Interesting Insight on Their Likes

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OREGON ROBBER, JAIL BREAKER, FOUND GUILTY

Louis Bowers, 20, is Awaiting Sentence by Dixon Judge

Oregon—Louis Bowers, 20, held by Ogle county authorities on a charge of larceny and robbery as the result of an attack on a young woman clerk in a local grocery store here several weeks ago, was found guilty by a jury in Judge Edwards' court late Thursday afternoon. Sentence was deferred pending appeal for a new trial.

Bowers, according to Ogle officials was the leader in an attempted jail breaking here on October 1, which was thwarted by Deputy Sheriff George D. Banning.

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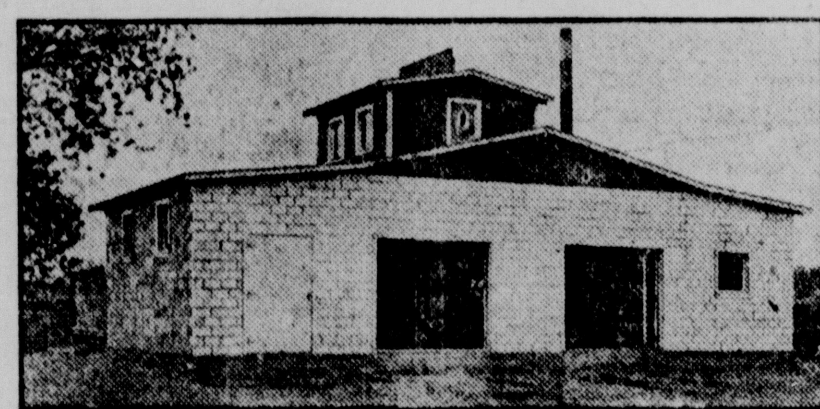
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Entertained Tuesday Amboy—George Carpenter spent Friday and Saturday in Chicago on business.

Fred Olson of Morrison visited friends in Amboy over the week end. Mrs. Tim Curtin is now employed as stenographer in the I. N. U. office here.

Three of the church bazaar dates have been announced thus far. The Pilgrims' Daughters' Society of the Congregational church have set their date for Nov. 21; the Lutheran ladies for Dec. 5; and the Baptist bazaar will be Dec. 9.

Miss Myrna Glass visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Glass. Miss Glass is attending Brown's Business College in Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Barlow spent Tuesday in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bixler have a baby daughter born Monday, Oct. 12 in Chicago.

H. S. Merrow and daughter Lucille, have returned from a visit at Racine, Wis.

Mrs. John Church entertained the members of the P. N. G. club Tuesday at her home north of town. A delicious luncheon was served at 1

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The One who Forgot

By RUBY M. AYRES

BEGIN HERE TODAY

PETER LYSTER has lost his memory from shell shock in France. Upon his return to London he fails to recognize NAN MARRABY, the girl to whom he became engaged before going away. Nan, broken-hearted, has returned home to care for her three motherless stepbrothers. She is still in touch with

JOAN ENDICOTT in London, whose husband has just returned to the front, and who thinks Nan should forget Peter and encourage the love of

JOHN ARNOTT, Peter's friend and fellow officer, with whom the latter is spending a rest period at the home of Arnett's widowed sister near the Murraby estate. Nan, however, in desperation over reports of Peter's pending engagement to Arnett's sister and threats of her father's financial embarrassment, has consented to marry

HARLEY SEFTON, a money lender, who has told her that he will now turn over her father's notes and on their wedding day make her a gift of Peter's obligations to him

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY NAN wrote to her father that night. "I am going to marry Mr. Sefton," she wrote. "Tomorrow he says he will hand me all the IOU's he has of yours; I hope you will be pleased."

She sat for a long time with the pen in her hand, staring down at the lines she had written.

Then she addressed the envelope and sent the little maid with it to the post.

She watched the girl scuttle down the lane to the pillar-box with a feeling of finality.

"Well, that's finished, anyhow," she said aloud.

"What's finished, Nan?" Claude demanded, coming up behind her and squeezing a sticky paw into her hand.

Nan looked down into his interested face.

"Something I used to call romance," she said.

"Oh, he did not understand. 'And why is it finished?' he asked after a moment."

Nan's mouth twisted into its crooked smile.

"Because I'm going to be married," she said.

She thought of the chest of things she had prepared for her wedding with Peter. She had left them all at Joan Endicott's flat.

Ordinary clothes from the shop would be good enough in which to marry Harley Sefton; she wondered why there should be such a difference.

Claude was staring up at her with solemn eyes.

"Are you going to marry Mr. Lyster?" he asked after a moment.

Nan flushed scarlet; if he had purpose tried to hurt her, the child could not have chosen a more cruelly-worded question.

"Why do you ask that?" she asked. "Why do you ask silly things like that?"

He shook his head. "It's only what we thought about, me and Jim and Buster," he said then. "We thought it would be nice if you married Mr. Lyster."

He paused a moment, then added gravely: "We told him so, too."

"You told him?" cried Nan in a rage. "You naughty, wicked boy—how dare you say such things..." Then suddenly her voice changed, and she knelt down beside him, putting her arms round him and hiding her face against his little shoulder as if she were ashamed.

"Tell me what he said," she begged almost in a whisper. "Oh, what did he say, Claude?"

"He said," Claude answered slowly, "that he would fink about it."

Nan began to laugh; she laughed till the tears came to her eyes and ran down her cheeks.

What a comic tragedy it all was. Nan was busy in the kitchen the following morning when John Arnett opened the door and walked in.

"Claude told me I might," he exclaimed, in answer to Nan's exclamation of surprise. "The front door was open."

He walked straight up to the table



"Doesn't it look expensive?"

laughed as she pushed it on to her finger and held it out for his inspection.

"Doesn't it look expensive?" she asked. "I didn't dare to wear it while I cooked, so I put it in my apron..."

Her blue eyes met his in hard defiance.

Arnett drew back with a long breath.

"No," he said bluntly. "I'm sorry for you—that's all."

"Sorry?" Nan's voice was indignant. "How dare you say such things?" Then suddenly she broke down; she sat down on the hard wooden chair behind her and leaned her head on her hand.

"Yes, you're right to be sorry for me," she said in a stifled voice. "I think I'm the most unhappy woman in all the world."

He took her hand in his, and patted it with a vague attempt at comfort.

"Why have you done it?" he asked.

She gave a long sigh. "Why? Oh, I don't know; lots of reasons—too many to tell you now. He's rich, for one thing, and I love money—this ring must have cost a mint of money. Then—then..."

Arnett broke in angrily. "I don't want to hear any more excuses like that; tell me the real one."

"There isn't a real one—at least..."

Nan raised her eyes. "I don't see why you need get so upset about it," she said. "Mine isn't the only engagement flying about the village. I heard of another one yesterday—a much more interesting one, too."

She drew her hand from his; she

took up the half-peeled apple and the knife and went on with her work, but her hands trembled, and she peeled the apple extravagantly. Arnett watched her for a moment with perplexed eyes. "You don't mean—me?" he asked then.

"You—no!"

He gave a little exclamation. "Not—Peter?"

Nan's hand jerked suddenly, and the knife slipped and cut her finger an ugly gash.

She found her handkerchief and wound it round anyhow; she would not let Arnett look at it.

"It's nothing," she said—"nothing. Please don't bother."

"If you mean Peter," Arnett said presently, "it's all Tommy rot." He looked at her with sudden suspicion.

"Who is he supposed to be engaged to, for heaven's sake?" he asked irritably.

"I never said I meant him," Nan cried in a panic. "It's nothing to me if he chooses to get married. I dare say I shall be married before he is, anyway—and..."

"Yes," said Arnett. "I should think that is quite possible."

"Blessed if I can understand you! I thought you cared so much for Lyster that..." oh, all right, I'm sorry..." He sauntered away to the window and stood staring into the garden.

"Lyster has applied to the war office to send him back to France," he said suddenly.

He heard Nan catch her breath. "But they won't take him, will they?" she asked.

"Oh, you don't think they will take him, do you?"

Arnett shrugged his shoulders. "He's soon got tired of being here," Nan said.

"He made up his mind in a deuce of a hurry, anyway," Arnett answered. "Only yesterday morning he said he hoped they wouldn't send him for a month or so, and then last night he came in and said he was going to write at once and ask to be sent back—he wrote, too."

"Last night?"

"Yes—he's a rum chap—can't make him out. We did our best to dissuade him, but he wouldn't listen. I thought Doris had some influence with him, too."

"Yes," said Nan quietly. "I thought she had."

Arnett swung round; he stared at her for a moment without speaking, then he said:

"You don't like my sister, Miss Murraby."

Nan tried to deny it.

"I do—how absurd—of course I do; why I've only seen her once in my life."

"She takes a bit of knowing," Arnett said thoughtfully. "But she's one of the best when you do know her. She behaved like a brick when her husband was killed—and she adored him, too..." I'd like to make a bet that she'll never marry again."

Nan sat very still, her left hand clasped tightly over the wounded finger.

"I don't believe it," she was saying in her heart. "It's just that he doesn't want to hurt me..."

The kitchen door opened abruptly. Mary thrust a scoured face round.

"Mr. Sefton, please, Miss Nan," Arnett swore under his breath. Nan rose hurriedly.

"In a moment—ask him in the schoolroom—I'll be there in a moment," she turned to Arnett. "You don't mind if I ask you to go?"

"I was going, anyway," he answered.

She went with him to the door—they passed Sefton in the hall. He scowled as he saw that Nan was not alone.

"Where is my ring?" he demanded.

Nan fished it up from her pocket—fished up a piece of apple-core with it.

"I took it off to make a tart," she explained.

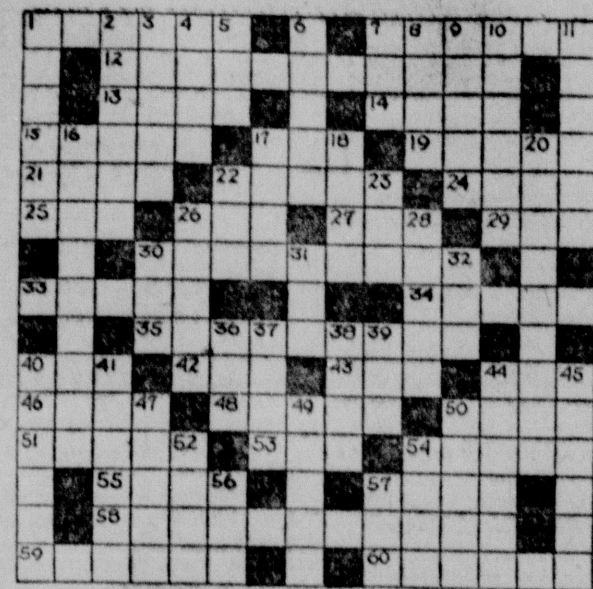
"You've no right to do work like that. When you're my wife I shall not allow it."

"I'm not your wife yet," said Nan. She followed him into the schoolroom—there was a big dish of primroses on the table—she went over to them and mechanically began pulling out a few that were faded.

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2. Oaths.
3. Abnormal redness of the skin.
4. Duplicate.
5. To allot.
6. To obliterate.
7. Female animal (genus boe).
8. Intelligence.
9. Part in a drama.
10. Animal allied to civet cats.
11. To store.
12. Sun.
13. Insane.
14. Seed pod.
15. Sol.
16. Confinement.
17. To make stupid.
18. To join at an angle.
19. Covering (adj.).
20. To knot.
21. To regret exceedingly.
22. To lubricate.
23. Small eye tumor.
24. To sleep.
25. To flavor.
26. To abhor.
27. Broad neck scarf.
28. Digit of the foot.
29. Edible fungus.
30. Angle of an insect's wing.
31. To encircle.
32. Mock moons.
33. Minute button hole.
34. Mature.

VERTICAL

1. Smoldering coils.
2. To remember.
3. Irregular as if gnawed.
4. Model.
5. Pig pen.

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